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Births.

BARNETT.—May 23, at 95, Macleay-street, Mrs. Leopold Barnett, of a son.

BENNETT.—May 23, London, the wife of Mr. Alfred Bennett, of Sydney, of a daughter. (By cable.)

BEAVER.—May 7, at Redfern, the wife of Theodore J. Beaver, of a son.

BRODIE.—May 4, at her residence, Chelsea Villa, Wentworth-street, Parramatta, the wife of W. A. Brodie, of a son.

FOUNTAIN.—May 22, at her residence, Collins-street, North Annandale, the wife of F. Fountain, of a daughter.

ROBERTS.—May 10, at Coonaoo Coonaoo, the wife of P. Roberts, of a daughter.

ROWE.—May 17, at Stanmore, Mrs. Thomas Rowe, of a son.

WOOD.—May 2, at her residence, Auburn-street, Goulburn, the wife of William T. Wood, of a son, stillborn, prematurely.

Marriages.

PENNEFATHER—MACDONALD.—May 9, 1883, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. H. L. Jackson, M.A., Gerald A. Pennefather, of Cooma, N. S. W., second son of Captain D. Pennefather, to Constance Nina, fourth daughter of R. S. J. Macdonald, Balnagowan, Rockhampton, Queensland.

RICE—ADAMS.—April 14, 1885, by special license, at Mount Carmel Church, by the Rev. J. J. Collins, Thomas Bernard, second son of Mr. Henry Rice, Newtown, Tasmania, to Emma Adams, niece of Martin Keeshan, Esq., King-street, Sydney.

Deaths.

BALL.—May 22, at Railway-street, Petersham, William Ball, aged 79, for many years connected with Herald Office.

CRAMPTON.—April 11, at his residence, Grove Park, Chiswick, England, Thomas Crampton, aged 70, father of Arthur and Charles Edward Crampton, of this city.

FITZHARDINGE.—May 26, at Nunda, of typhoid fever, in her eighth year, Una, elder daughter of Grantley Hyde Fitzhardinge.

GRAY.—May 19, at his parents' residence, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, Richard Alexander, the eldest and beloved son of E. and A. Gray, aged 14 years and 1 month, of heart disease. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

LEY.—May 26, at Cavendish-street, Enmore, Lucey May, daughter of W. R. P. and Fanny Ley, aged 8 months.

MYERS.—May 24, at her residence, Somerton, near Tamworth, Elizabeth, wife of H. Myers, and third daughter of the late Richard Alcorn, of Lumington, Jerry's Plains.

PEIL.—May 26, 1885, at his residence, No. 5, Burton-street, Woollcomooloo, John Nimis Peil, in his 73rd year.

PHILLIPS.—May 21, 1885, in London, Eliza, widow of the late N. C. Phillips, R.N., of Goulburn.

SCOTT.—May 23, 1885, at the residence of her parents, Berry-street, St. Leonards, Irene Lisolle, the youngest and beloved daughter of J. H. and M. A. Scott, of diphtheric croup, after three days' illness, aged 6 years.

WATERMAN.—May 26, at her residence, Beattie-street, Balmain, Emily Jane, dearly beloved wife of George Waterman, aged 33 years.

WATERMAN.—May 26, at her residence, Beattie-street, Balmain, Emily Jane, eldest daughter of William Henry and Fanny Wood, late of Balmain.

In Memoriam.

BAKER.—In memory of Hannah, the beloved wife of Arthur Baker, who died May 27, 1883. "Dead, but not forgotten."

MILFORD.—In memory of Mr. Justice Milford, who died when on circuit at Maitland on the 26th of May, 1865.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via COLOMBO and BOMBAY, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m	Leave Glenelg
Clyde ...	4126	R. M. Edmond...	May 27	June 2	June 4
Ballarat ...	4782	P. S. Tomlin ...	June 10	June 16	June 18
Indus ...	3662	W. E. Breese ...	June 24	June 30	July 2
Rome ...	3013	G. F. Cates ...	July 8	July 14	July 16

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £68 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First-class, £106; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £113; second-class, £60.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favorable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
AUSTRAL ...	5588	June 6	CHIMBORAZO	3825	July 18
CUZCO ...	3876	June 20	IBERIA ...	4702	August 1
LIGURIA ...	4686	July 4	POTOSI ...	4219	August 15

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.
ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.
PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS,
First-class, £195; Second-class, £65.
Available for 12 months.
ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.

MANAGERS:—F. GREEN and Co., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.
Full particulars on application to

G. SKELTON YUILL,
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247, George-street.

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TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA,
under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco, calling at Auckland and Honolulu, every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.	
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	June 18	Sept. 10
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	July 16	Oct. 8
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	Aug. 13	Nov. 5

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations with special advantages, and have a San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.
Passengers destined to any part of the United States or the provinces procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.
All first-class passengers are allowed 300 pounds of baggage to San Francisco, and 250 pounds "Overland," free of charge.
Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege is also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST-CLASS £66
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.
Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.
Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.
For rates of passage and freight and all other information apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.
BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH TO LONDON, OVERLAND, VIA MARSEILLES.
Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.
The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON,	Leave Melbourne, at 1 p.m.
YARRA ...	Rolland ...	June 16	June 30
CALEDONIEN	De Mauleon	July 14	July 28
OCEANIEN ...	Didier ...	Aug. 11	Aug. 25

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £35 to £65, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months ...	£105 ...	£84 ...	£40
Available 12 months ...	115 ...	92 ...	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent,
15, Macquarie-place.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY, Limited.

REGULAR STEAM COMMUNICATION
to
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.

The powerful steamship
TANNADICE, 2200 tons,
S. G. Green, Commander,
will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on SATURDAY, May 30, at noon.

SPLENDID PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

For freight or passage apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

SHAW, SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY, Limited.

44 DAYS' PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND and LONDON.

The following splendid steamers are appointed to leave NEW ZEALAND for LONDON DIRECT as follow (Final Port as arranged):—

Steamer.	Tons Register.	Horse-power.	Date of Departure.
IONIC	4753	3800	July 4.
DORIC	4744	3000	August 11.
TAINUI	3502	3500	Sept. 8.
COPTIC	4967	3000	Oct. 6.

The above steamers are all built of steel, and have unequalled accommodation for all classes of passengers. The White Star steamers Ionic, Doric, and Coptic are the same that have established so high a reputation on the Atlantic and Japan and San Francisco services. Passengers will have an opportunity of seeing the many beauties of New Zealand scenery, and will escape the heat of the Red Sea passage. Every luxury and comfort supplied, and fares at the most reasonable rates.
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STEAM TO ENGLAND.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The British-India Company, being under postal contract with the Queensland Government for the Conveyance of Mails monthly between Queensland and England, the following magnificent steamships will be despatched from Brisbane for London, v.s North Queensland ports, Batavia, Aden, and the Suez Canal:—

CHYEBASSA, 2644 tons, Captain A. Morris, TUESDAY, 16th June.
QUETTA, 3502 tons, Captain J. E. Withers, TUESDAY, 14th July.
ALMORA, 2613 tons, Captain T. H. Franks, TUESDAY, 11th August.

Passengers by this route have the advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and can leave Sydney by any of the steamers of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, embarking on board the British-India steamer at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, or Thursday Island.
The magnificent scenery, smooth-water passage, and the frequent opportunities afforded to travellers to break the monotony of a long sea voyage by visiting Batavia and other interesting ports of call, offer great inducements to passengers.
The steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, and the accommodation and table attendance is unrivalled.
The agents now issue passenger tickets on the following moderate scale:—

Saloon, Brisbane to London	£53	0	0
Second Cabin	36	10	0
Third Class	20	0	0
Saloon, return (available for 12 months)...	85	0	0

Through passages issued to Padang, Samarang, Sourabaya, Macassar, Singapore, and other ports in the Eastern Archipelago, exchanging at Batavia to the fine steamers of the Netherlands-India S. N. Company.
For full particulars apply to

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The Steamers of the Company will be despatched from the wharf, foot of Margaret-street, as under:—

	COREA, May 27.	MARANOA, June 2.	WARREGO, June 9.
BRISBANE ...	do do	do do	do do
a MARYBOROUGH	do do	do do	do do
a BUNDABERG	do do	do do	do do
b ROCKHAMPTON	do do	do do	do do
b MACKAY ...	do do	do do	do do
TOWNSVILLE ...	do do	do do	do do
c DUNGENESS	do do	do do	do do
c CARDWELL ...	do do	do do	do do
c MOURILYAN HARBOUR ...	do do	do do	do do
JOHNSTONE RIVER	do do	do do	do do
CAIRNS ...	do do	do do	do do
PORT DOUGLAS ...	do do	do do	do do
COOKTOWN ...	do do	do do	do do
THURSDAY ISLAND } NORMANTON }		COREA, MAY 27, direct.	

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane. Cores will take passengers only.
b Passengers for Rockhampton and Mackay transhipped at Keppel Bay and Flat Top Island. Corea will take passengers only for Rockhampton.
c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.
Owing to the large number of passengers carried by these steamers, it is necessary that all baggage should be distinctly marked with name of owner and destination; labels procurable at Wharf Office.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

Passengers are now being booked by the splendid vessels of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, Limited, at the following excursion rates:—

	Saloon.	Saloon. Return.	Second Class.
To Brisbane...	£3 0 0	£5 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	3 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

The second-class accommodation in these magnificent steamers is equal to that offered to saloon passengers by many lines, and the table kept is unsurpassed by any hotel in the colonies. Large roomy cabins fitted and upholstered in the most luxurious manner.
The boats of this Company give passengers the advantage of a 36 hours' sojourn in Brisbane, and yet arrive at their destinations in less time than the boats of any other intercolonial company.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect and judge for themselves. Cargo received at the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, until one hour before advertised time of departure.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The departure of
s.s. COREA
has been
POSTPONED
till noon
TO-DAY.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents,
Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, taking passengers and cargo for THURSDAY ISLAND and NORMANTON, without transhipment.
The steamer
COREA,
J. T. DURRELL, commander,
will sail for the above-named ports
THIS DAY, at noon.
The public are requested to note that this is the only boat leaving Sydney on Wednesday, taking passengers beyond Rockhampton without TRANSHIPMENT.
Cargo received not later than 11 o'clock on day of sailing.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents,

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

In consequence of all available space being required for other cargo, the s.s. COREA, sailing TO-DAY, will NOT TAKE CARGO for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents,
Bridge-street.

FOR CALCUTTA.

TO SHIPPERS OF HORSES.

The steamship
INDUS,
ROBERT LESLIE, Commander,
will sail about the 15th June.
For freight, &c., apply

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents,
Foot of Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS

will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY at GRAFTON WHARF—
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 28th May, at 10 a.m.
For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. FLORA, on or about MONDAY, 1st June, at noon.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

NEMESIS ...	W. F. ... y ...	SATURDAY, May 30, at noon.
WENDOUREE	W. H. ... merson	SATURDAY, June 6, at noon.

FARES:
Saloon—Thirty Shillings.
Freights at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.,
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STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

DAY TRIP.

The S.S. NEMESIS
leaves Huddart Parker's Wharf,
THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock,
landing her cargo at the A. A. Company's Wharf.

Fare—Saloon 5s
Fare—Steerage... ... ... 2s 6d
Freight, 5s per ton.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.,
Foot of Margaret-street.

A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour.—THIS AFTERNOON and SATURDAY, s.s. ESTRELLA will leave No. 2 (blue front) Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30 sharp. Return, 1s. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Cahors	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Birkagate	Early
NOUMEA	Rockton	Early
SUVA (FIJI) ...	Rockton	Early
LEVUKA (FIJI) ...	Rockton	Early
BRISBANE ...	Egmont	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Elamang	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Governor Blackall...	Wednesday, 3 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH...	Eurimbla	Friday, 2 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Egmont	This day, 3 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Egmont	This day, 2 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON...	Egmont	This day, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Friday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Elamang	Saturday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
BROADSOUND ...	Tinonee (from Brisbane)	About 1st June
PORT MACKAY ...	Elamang	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
BOWEN	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Elamang	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE R'VR	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF...	Elamang	Saturday, 2 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS...	Elamang	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL.	Elamang, taking passengers and cargo to connect with	
NORMANTON ...	City of Melbourne, leaving Brisbane	Saturday, 2 p.m.
BURKETOWN ...	4th June.	

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:
WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 4 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.
TARAWERA, 2051 tons, THURSDAY, May 28, for Auckland Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE:
WAIHORA, 2003 tons, WEDNESDAY, May 27, AT NOON, via Hobart, Bluff, and all Northern ports.
ROTOMAHANA, via Bluff, TUESDAY, June 2.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W JACKSON Manager.

EXCURSIONS TO SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

THE UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited,
propose despatching their fine new steamer
WAIRARAPA,
1786 tons register, 1750 i.h.p.,
from Auckland, on THURSDAY, JULY 16,
on a cruise to
FIJI, SAMOA, TONGA,
and other Islands of the South Pacific.

The steamer will be absent from Auckland exactly one month, half of which will be spent in voyaging and half in visiting and exploring the islands.

Only first-class passengers will be taken, and the number will be limited to 100. Passengers must book by JULY 1, and unless 70 are booked by that date the excursion will not take place. The attention of intending passengers is specially drawn to this provision, as it will be strictly observed.
To insure the greatest comfort during the voyage, special arrangements will be made for berthing passengers, allowing liberal accommodation to each, while the date has been fixed with a view to the islands being visited at the best season of the year.

Fare, from Sydney, £55.

Should sufficient inducement offer, a second trip will be made on the return of the steamer, in August, when Fiji will be omitted, and the excursion will be extended to embrace
TONGA, SAMOA, TAHITI,
and other of the beautiful groups of the South Seas.

This excursion will probably occupy six weeks, and passengers must book on or before MONDAY, 27th July, on which date it will be decided whether or not the excursion will be carried out.

Fare, from Sydney, £75.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at any of the company's offices in the colonies.

F. W. JACKSON, Manager.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from BRUCE'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

CHEVIOT ...	J. D. Joy	THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.
GABO	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, May 29, 11 a.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, May 30, 11 a.m.
KONGOWARRA	C. Ashford ...	TUESDAY, June 2, 11 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE.

BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, May 30, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, June 2, 2 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, June 6, at 1 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, May 30, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, June 2, 2 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, June 6, at 1 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, May 30, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, June 2, 2 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, June 6, at 1 p.m.

FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.

BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, May 30, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The fast and powerful
S.S. CHEVIOT,
Commander J. D. Joy,
will be despatched
from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.

For freight or passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, AND TOWNSVILLE.

The fast and favourite
S.S. BARRABOOL,
will be despatched
from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
for the above Ports,
transhipping at Brisbane,
on SATURDAY, May 30, at 1 p.m.

No goods received for shipment after 12 o'clock noon.

THE PASSAGE FARES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS ARE FURTHER REDUCED TO EXCURSION RATES.

Brisbane—Saloon, £3; return, £3 15s. Steerage, £1.
Mackay—Saloon, £5 15s; return, £6 15s. Steerage, £2.
Townsville—Saloon, £6; return, £7 5s. Steerage, £2 5s.
Corresponding reductions to other ports.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Tuesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE.

Passengers by these steamers may rely upon
A SMOOTH PASSAGE
north of Brisbane, as they will go inside of Frazer's Island, thus
AVOIDING BREAKSEA SPIT,
and the discomfort which going round the Spit involves.

PASSENGERS for ROCKHAMPTON also are taken up to the town, thus AVOIDING the ANNOYANCE and DELAY of TRANSHIPPING INTO A STEAM LAUNCH in Keppel Bay.
FOR PASSENGERS the excellent accommodation provided in the BARRABOOL is well and favourably known.
For freight and passage apply to

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN,
TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 8.

The steamers of this Company sail for Kempsey every two or three days.

FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER.

THE WEEKLY SERVICE.

S.S. CORAKI,
SATURDAY MORNING, at 10,
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. TOMKI,
DIRECT,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.—In consequence of the City of Grafton being laid up for her usual half-yearly overhaul, the Tomki will take her place, leaving as above.

Superior Accommodation for passengers.
Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf.

PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. MYALL (unavoidably detained) leaves Caledonian Wharf THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 6 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and CO.

CLARENCE RIVER.

NOTICE.

DAMAGED CARGO, S.S. AUSTRALIAN.
The Shippers of cargo per Australian are hereby informed that their cargo is lying on the Market Wharf at their sole risk, and are requested to remove same immediately, otherwise it will be stored at their risk and expense, as it is impeding the business of the firm.

JOHN SEE and CO.,
139, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, at noon.

No cargo received after 11.

JOHN SEE and CO.,
139, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER,
VIA PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. FERNMOUNT
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 6 p.m.

Cargo received within an hour of sailing.

JOHN SEE and CO.,
139, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. FERNMOUNT
will take passengers and back freight, leaving Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 4 p.m.,
then proceed to BELLINGER RIVER.

Cargo received within an hour of sailing.

JOHN SEE and CO.,
139, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. MURRAY
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 4.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

TO PASSENGERS.
The accommodation of these steamers is excellent. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.
Return tickets available by either steamer.
Horse boxes provided if required.

JOHN SEE and CO.,
139, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
being laid up for the half-yearly overhaul, the
S.S. MURRAY
will take her place, leaving Market Wharf, Market-street,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 4 p.m.

JOHN SEE and CO.,
139, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The favourite
S.S. PLATYPUS, 508 tons,
will leave
on TUESDAY NEXT,

R. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

SHOALHAVEN AND BROUGHTON CREEK.

The fast passenger
S.S. MEREINDERRY
will leave on
FRIDAY NEXT, at 9 p.m.

Cargo not received later than 5 p.m.

R. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m.; Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, noon. Cargo, 11.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, noon. Cargo, 11.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, noon. Cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS
from Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT (Wednesday), at 11, the MORPETH.
THIS NIGHT (Wednesday), taking Morpeth cargo only, the LADY ROWEN.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (Thursday), at 11, the MAITLAND.

Clarence Town Goods received EVERY DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.
Deck cabins, reserved, and ordinary berths, can be secured by letter or telegram, or by personal application at the Company's Office, 147, Sussex-street; also at the Branch Office, 353, George-street, next Messrs. David Jones and Co.'s, from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and booked, and small packages of luggage may be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—353, George-street; 147, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM to NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

From Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street:
THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1, the COONANBARA.
THIS NIGHT (Wednesday), at 11, the NEWCASTLE.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (Thursday), at 11, the SYDNEY.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freight payable Sydney.
No cargo received after 4 p.m.
Shippers are requested to send Morpeth cargo to the wharf early, to be shipped in Coonanbara.
Passengers can procure tickets and secure deck cabin and ordinary berths at the Company's Office, Lime-street, also at Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10 30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages of luggage can be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

The S.S. COONANBARA will leave Lime-street Wharf for Newcastle THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1 p.m., arriving there in time for passengers to proceed by the 7.30 p.m. train to Maitland and singleton.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays, leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

GOSFORD.—S.s. Albatross, daily, from King-st. Wharf, 7.30; No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m. Freights payable in Sydney.

PEAT'S Ferry, Mullet Creek.—Steamer, Mon., Wed., and Fri., from King-st. Wharf, 7.30; No. 4 Jetty 8 a.m.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.

MELVEY and FORD.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY from KING-STREET.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.
RYDE: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6 15, 7, 11.15.
CORREY'S GARDENS, CABARITA: Same as Gladesville. (By signal only.)
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD: 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15, 11.15
HUNTER

Amusements.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Under the Lesseeship and Management of E. Majeroni and W. J. Wilson.
Stage Manager, Mr. A. Rodney.
Doors open at 7.15; curtain rises at 8 o'clock; carriages 10.50.
STUPENDOUS SUCCESS
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achieved by the
MATCHLESS DRAMATIC ARTISTS,
Signor and Signora
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The FINEST PERFORMANCE ever seen in SYDNEY.
OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.
The Herald says:—
The Opera House was opened on Saturday night to one of the largest audiences that ever assembled there, the occasion being the re-appearance of Signor and Signora Majeroni, and the presentation of a new drama. The Majeronis are, beyond question, amongst the ablest dramatic performers resident in Australia. . . . Words these people use seem to possess treble their usual value and expressiveness. . . . They thrill and agitate the susceptibilities to such a degree that it might almost be said that the Majeronis, foreigners though they are, teach the English how to speak their own language. This is no hyperbole. The Majeronis, though masters of one of the most poetical and musical languages in the world, use it as if it were diamonds and pearls, and impart to it the lustre which is inherent in it. . . . The audience, though animated to a high pitch of enthusiasm and admiration, restrained their applause that they might not lose a single point. They were held spellbound, and those who know the character of Sydney audiences will easily realise that the play must be excellent, and the acting of a high class indeed, to have this effect upon them. They also grace everything they touch dramatically, giving gentle exposition of the virtues of mankind, alternating with marked expression of its passions and its vices, and holding up the mirror to nature, that she may see herself and be seen as she exists.
Prices—Boxes, £2 2s; Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Parquette, 2s.
Box Office at Huenerbein's Music Warehouse, 318, George-st.
Tickets may be obtained at Roberts', tobacconist, next Theatre.
Children in arms not admitted.
JOE BROWN, Business Manager.

THE ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
Lessee and Director ... Mr. Frank Smith
Stage Manager ... Mr. Edwin Shipp
Musical Director ... Mr. Chas. Austin.
Scenery by Kinchela. Decorations by H. Rivers.
Everlasting Success pronounced by hundreds of our patrons last night. Grand Scenery, Good Performances, Magnificent Decorations, the most comfortable place of amusement in Sydney, were the exclamations of all present the first night of our season. Every performer encored last night:—Mr. Edwin Shipp, Miss Nina Tulloch, Mr. W. Ryan, Miss Grace Follande, The Marvellous Girards, Mr. Arthur St. Vincent's, Mr. Charles Fanning, Miss Bella Perman, Mesdames Francis, Valentine, and De Vere; Messrs. Farley, Barrington, Lacy, and all combined, met with the success that good performers always deserve. Mr. Edwin Shipp, comedian, convulsed the house with laughter in his side-splitting farce entitled, "A Good Comfortable Home."
Popular Prices: Orchestra chairs, 2s; stalls, 1s; balcony, 6d.
N.B.—In order to ensure respectability, gentlemen ushers and a staff of competent attendants will be present during each evening. CHAS. AUSTIN, Business Manager.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee and Proprietor ... F. E. HISCOCKS.
The Fashionable and Popular Lounge.
Patronised nightly by the Elite of Sydney.
51 WEEKS, 51 WEEKS, 51 WEEKS,
THE ONWARD MARCH of
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Who present an entertainment which, for variety, originality, excellence, and magnitude, is hitherto without parallel. Public and Press Opinions proclaim it nightly. Crowds supports it, and pronounce it
The Best and Most Complete Organisation in the World.
TREMENDOUS RECEPTION of E. C. DUNBAR,
the FAMOUS MILANESE MINSTREL and Italian PIFFERO.
ANOTHER TRIUMPH achieved with the NEW PROGRAMME.
Enthusiastic Success of the BURLESQUE OPERA,
MARY TURNER,
written specially for the Federals.
Everything New and Nothing Old.
Seats may be secured ten days in advance at Paling's.
Admission, 4s, 3s, 2s, and ONE SHILLING.
Carriages at 10 p.m.

A CONCERT AND SALE OF WORK will be held in the TOWN HALL, PETERSHAM, on WEDNESDAY, May, 27th, 1885.
Sale to commence at 7.15, and concert at 8 p.m.

Programme.
1. Song—"March of the Cameron Men" ... Mr. A. Edward
2. Song—"Bonnie Prince Charlie" ... Miss Clara Hamilton
3. Song—"Macgregors' Gathering" ... Mr. Finlayson
4. Duet—"See, the Land appears in Sight" Miss Marie St. Clair and Mr. B. C. Lloyd
5. Song—"My dearest Heart" ... Miss Grier-Stevenson
6. Pianoforte Selections ... By Lady Amateurs
(During these performances the sale will be resumed.)
7. Song—"Mary of Argyle" ... Mr. Finlayson
8. Song—"The Fisherman's Daughter" ... Miss Marie St. Clair
9. Song—"When Night is Darkest" ... Mr. B. C. Lloyd
10. Song—"Willie's gane to Melville Castle" ... Miss Clara Hamilton
11. Song—"We're a' John Tamson's Bairns" ... Mr. A. Edward
Accompanist, Miss Irvine. Chairman, Alfred Allen, Esq.

VICTORIA THEATRE, PARRAMATTA.
Lessee ... M. Leon Caron.
CARON ROYAL ENGLISH and COMIC OPERA COMPANY.
TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), May 27,
GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT,
Offenbach's Comic Opera,
THE GRAND DUCHESSE,
Change of opera each evening.
Million prices, 4s, 3s, 1s.
H. TREVORAH, Business Manager.

NEW MASONIC HALL.
TO-MORROW EVENING, THURSDAY, 28th.
COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT TO PROFESSOR HUGHES.
Vocalists: Mdme. Grandison, Miss Keane, Miss Grier-Stevenson, Miss Moonie, Mr. W. H. Bailey, Mr. F. H. Williams, Mr. A. S. Appleton, Mr. G. Moonie, Mr. E. Martin. Pianoforte: Miss Essie Thomas, Miss Maud Myers, Mdlle. Gouet, Mr. F. Maxted. Organ: Mr. G. W. Best. Saxophone: Mr. S. Hodge. Violins: Miss Cresswell and Professor Hughes. Recitations by Mr. Waldon.
Tickets, 4s and 2s 6d, to be had of all musicsellers.
Programme in to-morrow's Herald.

SURRY HILLS WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS' INDUSTRIAL AND FINE ART EXHIBITION.
THE ABOVE EXHIBITION IS NOW OPEN
in the
BOTANY-STREET SCHOOL HALL,
and will remain open
till the end of the week.
Afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock.
Grand Display of Curios, Fancy Work, Drawings, Paintings, Plants, Flowers, and Models.
CONCERT EVERY EVENING.
The Concert THIS (Wednesday) EVENING will be given by the Cleveland-street Sunday School, under the direction of Mr. J. S. Huthnance.
The School Choir contest begins TO-NIGHT.
Admission: Afternoons, 6d; Evenings, 1s; Season Tickets, 4s. Children, Half-price.
J. W. HILL, F. M'LEAN, Secretaries.

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
CONVERSAZIONE
and
EXHIBITION OF FINE ARTS, MECHANICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c., &c.,
IS NOW OPEN
in SCHOOLROOM, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.
Open Afternoons, from 2.30 to 5.30; Evenings from 7.30 to 10.
CONCERTS EVERY EVENING.
Admission, 1s. Proceeds to be devoted to liquidation of the Church Debt.
W. C. LAVERACK, Hon. Sec.

BAZAAR in aid of the BUILDING FUND, NORTH SHORE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, TO-DAY and TO-MORROW. Open from 3 till 6, and 7 till 10. Music and singing. Admission 6d.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB (REGISTERED).
AMATEUR MEETING,
to be held on
SATURDAY, 30th MAY, 1885,
at the
RANDWICK COURSE.
Under the management of the Committee of the S. T. C.
PROGRAMME:
The FLYING HANDICAP, to start at 1.15 p.m.
LUNCHEON.
The CORINTHIAN STAKES, to start at 2.15 p.m.
The S. T. C. AMATEUR CUP, to start at 3 p.m.
The TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE, to start at 3.35 p.m.
The LADIES' BRACELET, to start at 4.20 p.m.
A. J. C. members can introduce two ladies on presentation of their cards for 1885 at the gate.
Professional Trainers can obtain tickets for themselves and their Jockeys on FRIDAY, 29th instant, at 163, King-street before 4 p.m.
A. J. C. Rules and Bylaws.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec., S. T. C.

THE GREAT BOATRACE.
MESSENGER and MATTERSON
for
FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS
£400,
over the
CHAMPION COURSE,
PARRAMATTA RIVER,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, 29th instant.
This race will be rowed on FRIDAY, 29th instant, on account of the Turf Club Races taking place at Randwick on Saturday.
A large steamer (the umpire's boat) will leave Circular Quay at 3 o'clock sharp on the above date, and FOLLOW the RACE from START to FINISH.
Tickets to be had from J. G. DEEBLE'S, King-street; and J. YOUNG'S, King and George streets.

SEE-SAW WALTZ only obtainable in Sydney at NICHOLSON and CO.'S, 325, George-street.

BUILDERS should attend the SALE in the Estate of the late E. Pritchard, of STANMORE SUBDIVISION, on the Ground, next SATURDAY. Easy Terms. Torrens' Title. Plans at the Rooms. W. PRITCHARD.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee ... B. N. Jones
Proprietor and Manager ... Wm. Emerson
Business Manager ... Wm. A. Jinkins
THE GREATEST
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The Largest Organised and Most Celebrated Band of Ethiopic Harmonists, Musicians, Vocalists, Artists, and Sable Delineators now in existence, giving the fourth performance of their great bill THIS EVENING.
OUR PRESENT BILL.
A VERITABLE BON-BOUCHE.
A TRIUMPH OF ENTHUSIASM.
Popular Prices.
Orchestra Chairs, 4s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 1s.
LOOK OUT FOR OUR ANNOUNCEMENT SATURDAY NEXT.
Box Office at Messrs. Nicholson and Co.'s, George-street. Carriages may be ordered for 10.30. Tickets for all parts of the house can be obtained at Hull's, tobacconist, opposite Gaiety Theatre.

THAUMA.
THAUMA, at the AUSTRALIAN WAXWORKS.
THAUMA, opposite the Cathedral.
THAUMA, the Greatest Mystery.
THAUMA, of the Old World.
THAUMA, from the Crystal Palace.
THAUMA, London and Paris.
THAUMA, the Latest Sensation.
THAUMA, for a Short Season only.
THAUMA, at the Australian Waxworks.
THAUMA, Notwithstanding this extraordinary attraction,
THAUMA, there will be NO EXTRA CHARGE.

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Only a few Days longer. Open every night at 7, commencing at 8.
MILLION PRICES. CHEAP PRICES.
One Shilling. Two Shillings. Four Shillings.
GRAND CHANGE of PROGRAMME.
African Steeplechase Races.
Miss VICTORIA BLANCHE will ride A LA HAUT ECOLE, the celebrated horse Monte Christo, leaping over 25 high hurdle gates in rapid succession. Signor CHIARINI will introduce his four magnificent BLACK PRUSSIAN TRAKENE STALLIONS.
L. MAYA, Secretary.

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY.
A BALL,
in aid of the above institution, will take place
(by the kind permission of the Mayor)
at the
TOWN HALL,
on
THURSDAY, MAY 28.
Patronised by
Lady Augustus Loftus
Sir Alfred Stephen, Lieut.-Gov., G.C.M.G., C.B.
Sir James Martin, C.J.
Rear-Admiral Tryon, and
Colonel Roberts.
CARDS may be had from the following Gentlemen, who have kindly consented to act as Stewards:—

R. J. Browning, Esq.	G. E. Labertouche, Esq.
C. Billyard, Esq.	Hon. W. Macleay
W. R. Campbell, Esq.	Sir W. M. Manning
Hon. F. M. Darley	Donald Macintyre, Esq.
A. Dowling, Esq.	A. MacNaughton, Esq.
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H. Heron, Esq.	F. Villeneuve Smith, Esq.
D. Jenkins, Esq.	A. Consett Stephen, Esq.
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Also, from Messrs. Allerding, Compagnoni and Co., D. Jones and Co., Lloyd and Collins, and Lamb and Fairfax.

NORTH SHORE ROWING CLUB.
THE FOURTH ANNUAL BALL
(Evening Dress)
will be held
(under the patronage of his Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus, Admiral Tryon, and Officers of H.M.S. Nelson, and the Mayor of Sydney)
And the following Stewards have kindly consented to act:—

G. M. Pitt, Esq.	M. M'Mahon, Esq.
D. O'Connor, M.P.	J. P. Garvan, M.P.
J. R. Love, Esq.	I. E. Ives, Esq.
S. A. Want, Esq.	P. Hayes, Esq.
W. Fleming, Esq.	James Thompson, Esq.
Alexander Thompson, Esq.	J. Harper, Esq.

at
WEST'S ROOMS, LEIGH HOUSE,
Castlereagh-street, on
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1885.
Tickets—Ladies, 12s 6d; gentlemen, 21s; double, 30s—may be had at the principal shops, members of the club, or from
H. H. ROBEY, Hon. Secretary,
No. 11, Bridge-street.

GLEBE ROWING CLUB.
SIXTH ANNUAL BALL, Plain and Fancy Dress, WEST'S ROOMS, FRIDAY, 5th JUNE.
Tickets may be had from the Committee.
H. R. COX, Hon. Sec., 108, Pitt-street.
F. C. WILLIAMS, Hon. Treas.

MASONIC LODGE, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
No. 388, Scottish Constitution.
ANNUAL SOCIAL
at the Vestibule, Town Hall,
THIS WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1885,
under the patronage of the
R. W. the District Grand Master, Bro. W. G. SEDGWICK.
Regalia may be worn.
The Compagnoni Catering Co., Caterers.
HERMAN'S QUADRILLE BAND ENGAGED.
Dancing at 9 p.m.
A limited number of tickets may be had of J. CONWAY, 382, George-street, and of the members. Double, 20s; gent., 12s 6d; lady, 10s; and of
J. W. EVANS, Secretary,
110, Bathurst-street East.

DANCING ACADEMY, NITHSDALE,
167, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park South.
CONDUCTED BY THE MESSRS. NEEDS.
The class will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING instead of Thursday, on account of a ball taking place on that evening.
Class Days: MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.
Juveniles and Adults at half-past 4.
Adults at half-past 7.
The quarter commences at time of entrance.
Terms, &c., on application.

DANCING AND CALISTHENICS.
Miss WILSON (formerly assistant to Professor West), Teacher of Fashionable Dancing, NEW WALTZ, &c. Brooklyn, 106, Phillip-street. Evening classes Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 8 o'clock. Juvenile Class, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Private lessons by arrangement.

ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Elizabeth-st.—DANCING. Select Quadrille Assembly THIS (Wednesday) EVENING. Tickets, 2s 6d. J. A. CARRINGTON HODGE, M. AMAZON SOLOMON, Secs.

DANCING.—Mr. C. Hall, teacher of new waltz, quadrilles, polo, &c. Apply Academy, 403, Sussex-st. South.

DANCING.—Mr. C. Bailey's Select Assembly, at the School of Arts, Ashfield, every Thursday evening.

DANCING.—Mr. A. READ'S Class at Avenal House, Petersham, opens THIS EVENING.

VICTORIA C. C. Disengaged, with ground, Saturday next. T. Richardson, Kidman's-buildings.

TO THE MUSIC TRADE.
Messrs. NICHOLSON and CO. regret to inform the several firms of the city that, owing to the immense drain on their supply of the SEE-SAW WALTZ by retail customers, they will be unable to execute future orders for same. City trade customers will please accept this intimation.
This, of course, does not apply to those orders now on hand, which will meet with their usual prompt attention.

THE WILMER PIANO.
THE CELEBRATED No. 11 PIANO.
This noble instrument is one of the largest and best constructed Pianos ever turned out of a factory; was designed and manufactured expressly and solely for ourselves, and by one of Germany's first makers.
THE WILMER
has the power and tone almost of a Grand, certainly more powerful than any other upright Piano that has yet been presented to the Australian public, and notwithstanding its great power, yet the
WILMER
is one of the sweetest toned possible. Beautiful, rich, and sympathetic.
THE WILMER
entrances the ear of even the most uninformed musician, whilst the touch is perfection, if this is possible.
THE WILMER
will always command a large sale, because, with its superb qualities, it combines moderation in price, and owing to its splendid construction the piano can be sent without fear to any portion of her Majesty's dominions, and that is saying a great deal.
THE WILMER
has a magnificent iron frame, is overstrung (double oblique), thus possessing great length of string, and producing splendid volume and fulness of tone.
THE WILMER
has a supple action, on the Steinway system, evenness of touch, and splendid repetition.
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SYDNEY,
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SPECIAL TRAIN.—Free tickets, free transfers. Torrens' Title. May 30, Granville Heights, Cohen and Mackenzie.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the direction of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee, Mr. Samuel Lazar. Treasurer, Geo. L. Goodman.
Stage Manager, Mr. H. H. Vincent.
DOORS OPEN at 7.30, OVERTURE at 8, CARRIAGES 10.40.
SIXTEENTH WEEK SIXTEENTH
of the
ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY.
THE GREAT ATTRACTION.
IMPULSE } AN { ENORMOUS SUCCESS
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A GENUINE AND LEGITIMATE TRIUMPH.
Vide Press Notices.
Delighted and Enthusiastic Audiences have witnessed the Revival of
IMPULSE,
and the continued peals of laughter and shouts of applause at the brilliant dialogue and powerful situations, as also the breathless attention with which the interest of the play was watched, gave the impression that
IMPULSE
was being performed for the first time in Sydney.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT, MAY 27th,
at 8 o'clock precisely,
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By B. C. Stephenson.
Interpreted by Messrs Titheradge, Redwood, Flemming, Calvert, Bronton, Bryant, and Vincent.
Mesdames Mayor, Tanner, Stockley, and Taylor.
ARTISTIC AND POWERFUL ACTING.
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GEO. R. EASTWAY, Hon. Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS' DEMONSTRATION and SPORTS.—The Prizes will be presented to the winners at the Foresters' Hall, 242, Castlereagh-street, on WEDNESDAY, June 3, at 8 p.m. W. O. FOX, Secretary.

THE PRIZES won at the Manchester Unity Sports will be paid over at Punch's Hotel, Market-street, on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
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JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Herald Office,
JOHN POPE, Messrs. Farmer and Company, } Hon. Treasurers.
W. A. HUTCHINSON, Bond-street, Hon. Secretary.

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W. A. HUTCHINSON, Bond-street, Hon. Secretary.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 22nd May, 1885.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
SUBURBAN LINE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned TRAINS will DISCONTINUE to run after Saturday next, the 23rd instant:—
Sydney to Petersham, 4.50 a.m.
Petersham to Sydney, 5.10 a.m.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
May 26, 1885.
TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Construction of Wharf between Gladstone and Kinchela Creek Construction of Wharf at Long Reach, Macleay River Construction of Wharf at Greenhills, Macleay River Construction of Wharf at Lower Belmore River Alterations, &c., Coonamble Gaol Erection of Porter's House, Booking Office, and Urinals, at Curlewis, North Western Railway	Tuesday, 2nd June, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Wharf at Coff's Harbour Additions to Lockup, Carcoar Fencing, Tank, &c., Courthouse, Coonamble Additions, &c., Wollongong Gaol Construction of Wharf and Approach, Pittwater	Tuesday, 9th June, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Courthouse, Wollar Additions to Gladesville Asylum Erection of Shed, Lismore Wharf Bridge over Cato Creek on road Brewarrina to Goodooga Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Broughton Creek Contract 1o, road up Burragorang Mountain, Piston to Burragorang	Tuesday, 16th June, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Wharf at Bullock Island Erection of Sheds, &c., Water Police Barracks, Newcastle Additions to Courthouse and Gaol, Casino Bridge over Culgoa River at Brenda	Tuesday, 23rd June, at 11 o'clock.
Repairs to Police Barracks, Walgett	Tuesday, 30th June, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of about 41 miles of Wrought Iron Water Pipes, Sydney Water Supply	Tuesday, 7th July, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Timber Jetty at Byron Bay	Tuesday, 21st July, at 11 o'clock.

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GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney,
May 27, 1885.

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Calls on Shares

NOTICE OF CALL.
SILVER KING MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, Sunny Corner, Mitchell's Creek.
NOTICE is hereby given to the Shareholders of the above company that a CALL of Sixpence (6d) per share was made on the 20th May, 1885, and will be due and payable at the company's offices, 90, Pitt-street, Sydney, as follows:—Threepence (3d) per share on Tuesday, 16th June next, and the balance of threepence (3d) per share on Thursday, 20th August next.
T. F. WALLER, Manager.
Sydney, 20th May, 1885.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
IN THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN NELSON, OF ORANGE, MERCHANT, AND STOREKEEPER, TRADING AS NELSON BROTHERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a first account with first plan of distribution in the above estate, showing payment in full of three (3) preferential debts, and a first dividend of four shillings and two pence and twenty-one thirty-seconds of a penny (4s 2 21/32d) per £ on all proved concurrent debts, is now filed in the office of the Registrar in Insolvency, Phillip-street, Sydney, and the same will be submitted to the court for confirmation, on THURSDAY, the 4th June proximo, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
JAMES T. DAVENPORT, Elected Assignee.
25, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street,
Sydney, May 18, 1885.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of LEWIS WOLFE LEVY, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 25th day of January, A.D. 1885, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, under cover to the Executors, on or before the twenty-third day of June next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated at Sydney this 12th day of May, A.D. 1885.
JOHN DAWSON and SON,
Proctors for the said Executors,
88, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 19,441.
In the Insolvent Estate of JOHN SOUTHWELL, of Gunnderra, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer.
TAKE NOTICE that on the eleventh day of June proximo, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the course of business will permit, this Honourable Court will be moved that the estate of the abovenamed insolvent be released from sequestration, upon the ground that the whole of the creditors in the estate have consented and agreed to allow the said estate to be released from sequestration.
Dated this twenty-sixth day of May, A.D. 1885.
GRIFFITH EVAN RUSSELL JONES,
Attorney for the said Insolvent,
77, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN GARRETT, late of Ocean-street, Woollahra, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honourable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the twenty-first day of May instant, may be granted to THOMAS GARRETT of Sydney, aforesaid, Esquire, and JOHN BOOTH JONES, of Sydney, aforesaid, Solicitor, the Executors in the said Will named.
Dated this 26th day of May, 1885.
JONES and JONES,
Proctors for the Applicants,
77, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM CRADDOCK BARKER, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 27th day of May, 1884, are hereby requested to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned, or to BENJAMIN JAMES, of Market-street, Sydney aforesaid, Wholesale Grocer, the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, on or before the first day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have notice; and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 27th day of April, A.D. 1885.
JONES and JONES,
Proctors for the said Executor,
77, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the Goods and Estate of WILLIAM JONES, late of Mary Vale, Bowral, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, Intestate.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 5th day of December last past, are hereby requested to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the twenty-ninth day of June next, at the expiration of which time the Administratrix of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which she shall then have notice; and she will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 18th day of May, 1885.
JONES and JONES,
Proctors for the said Administratrix,
77, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the WILL of THOMAS BOWMAN, late of Sydney, Licensed Victualler, deceased.
Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862.—NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims upon or being otherwise interested in the estate and effects of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the fourth day of July, 1870, are requested to send in full particulars of such claims to the undersigned, under cover to the Administrator, on or before the thirty-first day of May next, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this 27th day of April, 1885.
JONES and JONES,
Proctors for the Administrator,
77, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the BANKRUPT ESTATE of DAVID PROUDFOOT, late of Sydney, Contractor.
CREDITORS having any claims on this Bankrupt's Estate are requested to forward them to Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Solicitors, 60, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Dated this 26th day of May, 1885.
JAMES ASHCROFT, Official Assignee,
Dunedin, N.Z.
By his Attorneys, WANT, JOHNSON, and CO.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of BLAKE and CO., Rockley.
Particulars of all CLAIMS must be rendered by 28th instant, as a first and final Dividend is about to be declared.
JOHN BEVERIDGE } Trustees.
15, Bridge-street. JOHN NEWTON }

ALL ACCOUNTS against the Estate of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH MOSS to be sent in under cover addressed to the Executor, care of L. Moss and Co., 5, Hunter-street.

MRS. MARCUS CLARKE'S THANKS.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.
Sir,—The bustle of departure, and finding one of my children ill here on my arrival, must be my apology for not earlier conveying, through your courtesy, my grateful thanks for the very great kindness proved to me in the handsome benefit given me by the citizens of Sydney. Believe me, I am only now beginning to realise the extraordinary sympathy and warmth shown to me in that benefit, which will live in my heart so long as life lasts. To those ladies and gentlemen referred to by Mr. O'Connor in his eloquent speech as having personally interested themselves on my behalf I return my special and sincerest thanks; and for Mr. O'Connor himself, for the zeal and time devoted to the cause, I cannot find words to express my gratitude. In conclusion, I, for myself, my children, and in the name of my dead husband, earnestly pray that all those who assisted me as friends, and those who gave me their professional services gratuitously, will receive that reward which is true charity's due—long life and happiness, with God's blessing. Good-bye, kind friends.
I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
MARIAN CLARKE.
Melbourne, May 22, 1885.

MONTEFIORE JEWISH HOME.
CONTRIBUTIONS will be thankfully received by Mr. D. MITCHELL, Hon. Treasurer, Clarence-street; and Mr. MARK MYERS, Hon. Secretary, 536, George-street.

APOLOGY.—I regret having used words towards Mr. W. BUCKHARDT, of 28, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, which are untrue and without foundation. THOMAS REDDINGTON, Dowling-street Wharf Hotel, Woolloomooloo.

I JOHN O'CONNOR, humbly Apologise for assaulting Mr. M'Vicar, of the Lady of the Lake Hotel, in Bay-street, on the 23rd May.

IF Messrs. MANOW and WEISS do not proceed with their Contract of five Houses, in Elswick-street, Petersham, within 24 hours, the same will be completed at their risk.
A. DAVIES.

IF EDWARD DAVIES, Painter, Darlington, does not finish his Contract at Newtown, it will be done at his risk.
JABEZ BELLION,
Rush-street, Woollahra.

NOTICE.—If JOHN MACALLEUM does not finish his Contract by the 28th of this month, it will be finished at his risk. (Signed) CHARLES CORRIE, 4, King-street, Botany. Botany, May 26, 1885.

IF my Husband, AUGUST PEARSON, does not return to me within a fortnight, I intend to marry again.
KISSIAH PEARSON,
24, Washington-street.

NOTICE.—I again CAUTION all persons not to advance any money to my WIFE, Julia Ann Reid, she having refused a home and maintenance. ROBERT REID.

NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name by any person whomsoever without my written authority, on and after this date, April 12, 1884.
W. H. CARRICK,
334, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

ACCOUNTANT, AUDITOR, TRADE ASSIGNEE.
GEO. CHRISTIE, 353, George-street.

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SPECIAL TRAIN.—Free tickets, free transfers. Torrens' Title. May 30, Granville Heights. Cohen and Mackenzie.

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The Exchange Hotel
Mr. Cooper's, Rose Bay
L. Uhde's Grand Hotel, Wynyard-square
Mrs. Watson's Langham Hotel, Wynyard-square
Alderman J. D. Young's Exchange Hotel
Thomas' Town Hall Coffee Palace
Royal Hotel, George-street
Booth's Hydropathic Establishment, &c., &c.

City Architect's Office,
Sydney, December 1, 1884.
Sir,—Referring to our conversation in reference to the Cooking Range and Hot Water Apparatus of your own make which you have fitted up at the Town Hall, I have much pleasure in stating that it has given great satisfaction, and reflects very highly on your manufacture.
I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS SAPSFORD, City Architect.
Mr. Ward.

Wigzell's Turkish Baths, Oxford-street,
Sydney, N. S. W., May 11, 1885.
Dear Sir,—I am glad to write you that the Stove you made and fitted last month has given great satisfaction. I find, though the stove is much smaller than the one we were using before, they are able to cook more and very much better. The Hot Water Apparatus works splendidly.
I remain, Sir, yours most truly,
CHAS. E. WIGZELL.
Mr. James Ward.

107, Pitt-street, October 10, 1884.
Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in testifying to the efficiency of the Large Cooking Range, with Grill and Hot Water Apparatus, &c., you erected for me, and can highly recommend it to anyone requiring the same.
Yours truly,
GEO. RATHBONE.
Mr. J. Ward, Surry Hills.

79, Pitt-street North, Sydney,
November 17, 1884.
Mr. James Ward, of 414, Crown-street, Surry Hills, having recently fitted up at St. Vincent's Hospital a Kitchen Range of his own manufacture, has asked me for a testimonial as to its working and efficiency. On inquiry I learn that the range gives every satisfaction, and that it does its work expeditiously and well.
HENRY AUSTIN, Hon. Treasurer,
St. Vincent's Hospital.

Australian Club,
May 26, 1884.
Sir,—I have much pleasure in certifying that the chief cook reports very favourably of the Cooking Range recently supplied by you to the Australian Club. It has thus far given perfect satisfaction, and appears to be in every way adapted to the requirements of a large establishment.
M. D. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.
Mr. JAMES WARD, Surry Hills.

PRIZE ESSAY, £50.
The time for receiving Essays for the £50 prize offered by the Editor on page 7 of
THE YEAR BOOK OF AUSTRALIA
is extended to 30th June, 1885.

BRIDGES' ART UNION.
Decision of Meeting, 30th January—"That Bridges' Art Union Drawing take place on the 30th May."
If the remaining Tickets are sold previous to the above date, the Drawing will be proceeded with at once, publicly.
For tickets, £1, prospectus, and particulars, address Bridges, "Haydon" Gallery, Melbourne.
Grand Prizes, £10,000, pronounced the most costly works in any Art Union in the world.
Extract London Times, 1846: "The works ('Aristides and Nero'), by 'Haydon,' are an institution in themselves."

MY OWN, My Guiding Star.—Lead me to Granville Heights on Saturday, 30th May. Cohen and Mackenzie.

AGISTMENT.—HORSES taken in for Agistment on our run at Narrabeen Lake.
BLACK and CO.,
Livery Stables, Manly.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credit granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. WATT, GILCHRIST, and CO., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

RAVENSWOOD GOLD-SMELTING COMPANY, Limited.
Mr. THOS. H. HALE, 42, Arcade, King-street, Sydney, is appointed the Sydney AGENT of the above company, until further notice.
W. ATTENBOROUGH, Chairman.

MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSES, Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE, and Other Produce,
for SALE or SHIPMENT.
MORT and CO., Limited,
Wool Warehouses,
Circular Quay, and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
Wool and Produce Brokers,
FAT STOCK SALESMEN, Stock and Station Agents,
Grain and Metal Brokers.
OFFICE and STORES—Circular Quay, Sydney.
Liberal Advances, if required, made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited.
Capital, £3,000,000,
Wool and Grain Brokers,
Fat Stock and Station Salesmen.
Liberal advances made against station properties, stock, wool, grain, and general produce.
Sales of live stock conducted at Homebush Yards under the personal superintendence of Mr. George Maiden.
Regular sales of wool, grain, and general produce.
London: 156 and 157, Leadenhall-street
Melbourne: Bourke and William streets
Sydney: Offices, 40, Hunter-street
Warehouses, Darling Harbour.

JAMES MOIR AND CO.
Stock, Station, and General
Commission Agents,
58, Margaret-street, Sydney.
Liberal advances made on STATIONS and STOCK; also on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and all COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make Liberal Advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.
YOUNG and LARK.

THE undersigned are prepared to make Liberal Advances on WOOL, METALS, and other COLONIAL PRODUCE, either intended for Sale here, or for Shipment consigned to our London House.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
11, Macquarie-place.

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT SMELTING WORKS (FREIBERG and CLAUSTHAL) are buying auriferous and argentiferous pyrites, mundic, lead, and copper ores. Payment according to assay and fixed tariffs, net cash. No extra charges in Europe.
CAPTAIN WAGEMANN, R. F. R.,
MELBOURNE.
Tariffs and further particulars to be obtained from
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.,
42, PITT-STREET NORTH,
SYDNEY,
AGENTS FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.

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BUILDERS should attend the SALE in the Estate of the late E. Pritchard, of STANMORE SUBDIVISION, on the Ground, next SATURDAY. Easy Terms. Torrens' Title. Plans at the Rooms. W. PRITCHARD.

RUBY, Cut Glass, and Gilt Table TOILET SETS. BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

Business Announcements.

WE have THIS DAY admitted GEORGE PEARSON HARDY and ARTHUR MORLEY HARDY as PARTNERS into our Business of WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, and SILVERSMITHS, which will be carried on as hitherto under the name or style of HARDY BROTHERS.
(Signed) JOHN HARDY,
by his Attorney (EMMA ELIZABETH HARDY).
(Signed) SAMUEL HARDY.
Witness—R. HOLDSWORTH, Solicitor, 75, Pitt-street.
Sydney, 13, Hunter-street,
May 23, 1885.

WE, the undersigned, have This Day mutually DISSOLVED the PARTNERSHIP lately carried on by us at Liverpool-street, Sydney. The business will henceforth be carried on by DAVID COHEN, as a Draper and Grocer, who will pay and receive all accounts. Dated at Sydney this 26th day of May, 1885.
DAVID COHEN.
M. YATZINGER.
Witness—Lewis Levy, Solicitor, 71, Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

COMMERCIAL.—The undersigned is prepared to undertake Business AGENCIES.
JOHN OVERTON,
Auctioneer, Estate, and General Agent,
Parramatta.

MR. GREVILLE J. LEWIS, late Managing Conveyancing Clerk with Mr. David L. Levy, solicitor, has commenced practice as a CONVEYANCER, at Fitz-Evan-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The WESLEYAN BOOK DEPOT is being REMOVED from 393 to 415, George-street, eight doors nearer Market-street, where business will be transacted after WEDNESDAY, 27th instant.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.—THOMAS WILLIAM WILLANS, lately carrying on business as Surveyor and Draftsman, 85, Pitt-street, has This Day entered into Partnership with JOHN HAYDON CARDEW. The business, as that of Licensed Surveyors under the Real Property Act and Civil Engineers, will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of WILLANS and CARDEW, at their offices, Williamson's-chambers, 163, King-street, Sydney.
THOMAS WILLIAM WILLANS.
JOHN HAYDON CARDEW.

THE Undersigned has established a separate Department in his office, and special Agencies in the United Kingdom, throughout Europe and America, the Australasian Colonies, and in other possessions, for the registration of and for dealing with PATENTS, TRADE MARKS, and COPYRIGHTS.
The Services of a Civil and Mechanical Engineer have been secured for any scientific assistance required.
ALFRED DE LISSA, Solicitor,
318, George-street, Sydney.

BY Order of the Trustees.—SALE on the Ground next Saturday of subdivision, Stanmore. Torrens'. W. Pritchard.

SEE-SAW WALTZ only obtainable in Sydney at NICHOLSON and CO.'S, 325, George-street.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

NOTICE to the Owners and Supposed Owners of the undermentioned Properties that the same have been assessed by the Council under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in Section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and that a rate of one shilling in the £ has been levied thereon:—

EAST WARD.

Rate No.	Reputed owners.	Description of Property.	Assessed Value. £ s. d.
6	G. J. Allen	43½ acres land, Alleyne's Grant, Middle Harbour	65 0 0
95	J. Bakewell	21 lots land, ditto, Middle Harbour	21 0 0
66	Birmingham	4½ acres land, William-st.	16 0 0
446	M'Keon	4 acres land, Long Bay	6 0 0
606	Snell	Allotment land, High-st.	7 0 0
607	Spriggs	About 17 acres land, Middle Harbour	85 10 0
609	Whitman	7 lots land, Edwards' subdivision	21 0 0
845	Reddy	6 lots land, Middle Harbour	8 0 0
603	Simpson	6 ditto, ditto	9 0 0
634	Taylor and Helmrich	7 ditto, ditto	10 0 0
185	Davis	18 ditto, ditto	18 0 0
544	T. Redgrave	Lots 10, 11, and 12 land, Central Township	9 0 0
880	Owner	4 acres land, Fahy's subdivision	20 0 0
140	G. Coleman	10 acres land, near Middle Harbour	20 0 0
512	P. J. O'Brien	7 acres land, Archer-street	35 0 0
508	Geo. Nichols	Lots 7, 10, and 12, land, Jones' subdivision	9 0 0
	RIVER WARD.		
80	—Bullard	Lots 4 to 8, land, Beaconsfield Heights	10 0 0
112	S. Federlin	Lot 80, 4 acres land, Nichols' Estate	16 0 0
138	John Garthwaite	10 acres land, near Lane C. River	25 0 0
187	C. A. Jones	About 30 acres land, Jones' Grant	60 0 0
208	Arthur L. Patourel	10 acres land, Burns Bridge-road	30 0 0
226	C. Mathieson	Lot 1, sec. 1, land, H. Woods' Estate	11 0 0
238	E. Morris	3 lots land, Beaconsfield	6 0 0
269	J. G. Renatson	11½ acres land, Lane Cove River	28 0 0
327	Thomas Woods	21 acres land, Cooper's Grant, Lane Cove River	63 0 0
329	Henry Woods	About 6 acres land, Stubbs' Grant	12 0 0
14	Harrison	5 acres land, L. C. River	25 0 0
214	Want, or owner	12½ acres land, Skinner's Grant, Lane Cove River	31 0 0

JAMES ANDERSON, Council Clerk.

North Willoughby, 20th May, 1885.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Assessment has been made, and a Rate levied thereon of One Shilling in the £ for general purposes, also a Special Lighting Rate of Threepence in the £ for the current municipal year, in accordance with sections 164 and 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867.

UPPER WARD.

Gordon-street—R. J. Clark, 3 lots, at £10 each; Mrs. Watkins, £30.
Paddington-street—Kain, 1 lot, £7; owners, 1 lot £10, 6 lots £8 each.
Regent-street—Owner, 1 lot £7, ditto £35; L. Little, 2 lots, £12 each.
Bent-street—P. Broughton, £34; Scarsbrook, £10.

LOWER WARD.

Gipps-street—Scott, 1 lot, £6; owners, ditto, £6 and £8.
Albion-street—Thos. Bryant, 1 lot, £8.
Selwyn-street—Thos. Bryant, £10.

MIDDLE WARD.

UNDERWOOD-STREET.—Owner, £5. Union-street—Owner, £5, Heely-street—Malony, £15. Begg-street—Owner, £14. Glenmore-road—Fitzgerald, £10. Cooper-street—2 lots, £8 each; T. Butler, 2 lots, £8 each; J. Gibson, 3 lots, £10 each. Stephen-street—2 lots, £11 and £12 each. Glen-street—Miss Vernon, £8; Miss Fulton, £10. Goodhope-street—Owner, £10.

BUXFORD ESTATE.—J. F. Scholer, lots 4 to 9, £12 each. E. Butcher, lots 138 and 139, £10 each; lot 140, £8; and lot 37, £12. b. Regan, lot 137, £10. Thos. Malony, lots 135 and 136, £8 each. E. Connell, lot 118, £12. J. Collatt, lot 122, £5. S. Rogers, lot 122, £10. C. C. Tucker, lots 125 and 126, £6 and £7. Robt. Bruce, lot 110, £7. Walker and Gordon, lots 89 and 91, £8 each; and 106, £7. F. A. Morgan, lot 93, £8. J. N. Cook, lot 66, £7. Geo. Marsh, lots 67 and 68, £8 each. Thos H. Gately, lot 73, £6. J. Kenny, lots 75 and 76, £7. F. E. Dixon, lots 78 and 79, £7 each. Wm. Calder, lot 85, £9. Mrs. Page, lot 87, £8. Wm. Chaff, lot 88, £7. John Pettan, lots 46 and 47, £10. G. Duncan, lot 16, £8. Wm. Maguire, lot 27, £10. Jas. Baxter, lot 26, £10.

GLENMORE WARD.

WINDSOR-STREET.—Owners, 8 lots, £9 each, 1 lot £8.
Hargrave-street—Owners, 4 lots, £8 each; T. W. Miller, 2 lots, £8 each; Beyers, 2 lots, £7 each; owner, £7.
Sutherland-street—Owners, 4 lots, £5 each; Maraghan, 2 lots, £5 and £4; J. Laffiff, 2 lots £3 each and 1 lot £5; owner, 1 lot, £3; J. Latimer, 3 lots, £3 each; J. Quirk, £3; Lewis, £2; T. B. Hodgetts, £3; Beyers, 7 lots, £2 each; owner, 4 lots, £4 each.
Point Piper-road—Alleyne, £12.

GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 19th May, 1885.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT upon all Rateable Property within this Municipality has been made, and a Rate of One Shilling in the £ has been levied under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in Section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, for the current municipal year.

THE RATE BOOK is open for inspection by all persons interested.

A COURT of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Court, North Shore, on TUESDAY, the 16th June, at 10 a.m., for hearing any Appeals. Notice of Appeal must be in writing to the Council Clerk seven days at least before the holding of such Court.

JAMES ANDERSON, Council Clerk.

North Willoughby, 20th May, 1885.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT upon all the rateable property within this Municipality has been made, and a Rate of One Shilling in the £ has been levied under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, for the current municipal year.

The Rate Book is open for inspection by any person interested in such assessment during usual office hours.

Notice is also hereby given that a Court of Appeal will be holden at the Central Police Office, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of June, at 11 o'clock, a.m., to which any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment may appeal on giving notice in writing to the Council Clerk seven days at least before the holding of the said Court.

Office hours—Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 3 to 5 p.m.

GEORGE GREVILLE, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Five Dock, 15th May, 1885.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of LEICHHARDT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT on all ratable property within this municipal district for the current municipal year, 1885-6, has been made by the council thereof for the purposes set forth in Section 164 of the Municipalities Act, 1867, and a rate of 1s in the pound levied in accordance with the provisions of the said Act; also that Lighting Rate of fourpence in the pound has been levied, for the purpose of lighting the municipal district with gas. Notice is also given that the books containing such assessment and rates are open for inspection by any person interested therein during office hours, at the Council Chambers, Parramatta-road.

Notice is hereby further given, that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Central Police Court, Sydney, on Friday, June 12, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of hearing appeals against the above assessment, to which any person feeling himself aggrieved by such assessment can appeal, by giving seven days' notice, at least, before the holding of such Appeal Court, to the Council Clerk, of his intention so to do.

WALTER BEAMES, Council Clerk.

Council Chambers, May 22.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT, 1885-6.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Water Police Court, Sydney, at 10 a.m., on the 6th day of June next, for hearing of appeals against the above assessment.

Appeals must be in writing, and lodged with me seven days at least before the day of appeal.

JAMES JONES, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Manly, 26th May, 1885.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

FLOUR.—M. BOYLSON and SONS, Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf, have on SALE, in addition to their own Mill Flour—All the leading brands of Adelaide, Hart's, Duffield's, Harrison's, roller and stone-made; also, various country brands, all at lowest market rates. Telephone number, 556.

FLOUR (superfine, fine, household), Wheat Meal (coarse or fine), Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Corn (whole or cracked), Corn Flour, Corn Meal, Cow Meal, Wheat for Poultry; all Mill Produce good and cheap. J. & J. Wearne, Natl. Flour Mills, Goulburn-st.

EVERYBODY should use PEMELL'S FLOUR.—It is made from the best Wheat, in a Mill replete with the latest improved NEW PROCESS MACHINERY. The price is very low, and the quality is guaranteed extra good.

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KENDALL and SONS' BISCUITS are highly recommended or their WHOLESOME and NUTRITIOUS qualities.

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ORANGE TREES, FRUIT TREES, PLANTS &c., &c. 600,000 to select from. Inspection invited. Catalogues free on application. SHEPHERD and CO., Darling Nursery, Bourke-street, Sydney. Note—Only city agents, Perry and Co., 594, George-street.

SEEDS and PLANTS.—ANDERSON and CO., Seed Merchants, 216 and 218, Pitt-street.

RYDE BONE MILLS.—Bones bought in any quantity; highest price given. Guaranteed pure dust always on hand. JOHN FORSYTH.

PURCHASE LAND in the OXFORD TOWNSHIP. Sale 1st JUNE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

SEE-SAW WALTZ only obtainable in Sydney at NICHOLSON and CO.'S, 326, George-street.

STARTING Housekeeping.—Sets for Dinner, Breakfast, and Tea to match, only 36s. Bray Bros, 402 and 404, Geo.-st.

STANMORE.—Building LAND, 66ft. sts., 20ft. lanes. Sale on ground next Saturday. Torrens' title. W. Pritchard.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A COMFORTABLE ROOM, suit married couple or 2 boarders. 2, Java-terrace, Caledonia-st., Paddington.

A DOUBLE ROOM vacant. Mrs. Hinton, 31, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.

A FURNISHED ROOM, single, suit gentleman, bath, latchkey. Mrs. Brandt, 71, Brisbane-st., off Oxford-street.

A Furnished ROOM to LET, suit single gent; bath, latch; terms mod. 135, Woolloomooloo-street.

A LARGE Furnished Balcony ROOM for married couple. 41, Waterloo-street, off Devonshire-st., near tram.

A LARGE front ROOM to LET, suit two single men or married couple. 35, Cumberland-street.

A LARGE Balcony ROOM, suit three gentlemen, bath, latchkey; board optional. 419, Elizabeth-street.

A LARGE ROOM, suitable for three respectable men; terms moderate. 74, William-street.

ANNANDALE.—COTTAGE, newly done up, 3 rooms, washhouse, copper; 10s week. 131, Liverpool-st., nr. Pitt-st..

APARTMENTS vacant at 22 3, Macquarie-street North

APARTMENTS Vacant. Tasman House, No. 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill. Mrs. H. Rood Smith.

APARTMENTS Vacant. Hastings, 63, Regent-street, Moore Park.

APARTMENTS to LET. 26, Oxford-street.

APARTMENTS, furnished, splendid view, near ferry. Apply Mills and Son, Darling-street East, Balmain.

APPLY EARLY for a Litho. and Ticket for Granville Heights. Sale day, Saturday, 30th May. Free transfers.

AT 39, George-street, Dawes Point, back A. S. N. Co.'s offices, Board and Residence, respectable men, £1.

AT 141, Phillip-street.—VACANCIES, suit married couple or gentlemen, terms 25s; bath, piano.

AT Kelso, 32, Wynyard-square, APARTMENTS for one gentleman. Terms moderate.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for three Gentlemen or Family, large balcony room furnished as bed and sitting room, piano, bath, gas; late dinner, 10 minutes from G. P. O.; terms, 21s. 158, Forbes-street.

A SUPERIOR HOME is offered to two gentlemen friends, with a private family at Hunter's Hill; moderate terms; references required. Cards at Thompson's, stationer, Erskine-street.

BALCONY ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, use kitchen, suit married couple. 99, Redfern-street, Redfern.

BOARD, Residence, private sitting-room, suit three gentlemen, piano, bath. 9, Tivoli-ter., Leicester-st., Pad.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, balcony room, married couple or two young men. 36, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

BOARD and Residence, private family, married couple or two friends; no others. 457, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

BRISBANE.—Queensland Club Hotel, Mary-st., superior Accommodation; bill ?ds. Mrs. E. Doyle, proprietress.

BURTON Family Hotel, Burton and Oxford streets.—Accommodation for visitors and others.

BY Order of the Trustees.—SALE on the Ground next Saturday of subdivision, Stanmore. Torrens'. W. Pritchard.

BOARD, &c.—The widow of a solicitor, living in a large and comfortably furnished house, healthily situated, wishes to receive two gentlemen with a view to the above. Cards, Mr. Sadler, chemist, top William-street, Woolloomooloo.

BUILDERS should attend the SALE in the Estate of the late E. Pritchard, of STANMORE SUBDIVISION, on the Ground, next SATURDAY. Easy Terms. Torrens' Title. Plans at the Rooms. W. PRITCHARD.

CHANGE OF AIR.—First-class ACCOMMODATION at Mrs. BELL'S, Stargard House, Picton.

COMFORTABLE Accommodation for 3 gentlemen at 101, Fitzroy-street, Moore Park, near Dowling-street; mod.

COMFORTABLE Home for married couple, balcony Bedroom; no children. 66, Begg-street, Paddington.

COMFORTABLE LODGINGS for one or two respectable men. No 6, Belgravia-terrace, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

COMFORTABLE Lodgings, with or without board, gas, bath, piano. Mrs. Davis, Bellevue-ter., Cumberland-st.

COMFORTABLE Furnished ROOMS: 6s per week. 21, Market-street, between Kent and Clarence streets.

COMFORTABLE Furnished LODGINGS, for two or three gentlemen, 5 minutes tram or 'bus. Felton, Cameron-street, Woollahra; or E. RAMSAY, Arcade.

COUSINS' STEYNE HOTEL, Manly, is replete with every comfort for the accommodation of visitors. First-class ordinary daily at 1 o'clock. Wines, spirits, and beer of the very best brands.

DARLINGHURST.—Superior HOME for 2 gentlemen friends, bath, gas, late dinner. 161, Victoria-street.

DARLINGHURST.—BOARD and RESIDENCE for two Ladies or Gents; private family of 1. 16, Orwell-st.

DARLINGHURST, 16, Kellett-street.—Large balcony ROOM to LET; 2 friends or married couple.

FRONT BEDROOMS, use of kitchen. 386, corner Crown and Albion streets, Surry Hills.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS vacant. Edgar House, 8, Bligh-street.

FURNISHED Apartments, or unfurnished, or Lodgings, for gents. 536, Bourke-st., Olivia-terrace, Surry Hills.

FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET, suit 2 friends; separate beds; terms moderate. 284, Oxford-st., Paddington.

FURNISHED Balcony ROOM, bath, kitchen, very moderate. 27, Macquarie-street South, near park.

FURNISHED front ROOM for respectable married couple, use of kitchen, no children. 282, Palmer-street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, suit married couple and single gentlemen, board optional. 391, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, one or two gentlemen. 217, Macquarie-street North.

FURNISHED ROOM, married couple, no children, use kitchen, quiet home. 13, Macquarie-st. South, near Park.

FIRST-CLASS Accommodation is offered to a highly respectable lady and gentleman, in gentleman's private family. Apply by letter to Box 866, G. P. O.

FURNISHED or Unfurnished Balcony ROOM and small BEDROOM, suit lady or gentleman to give private lessons in any profession, or two single gentlemen. 31, William-street, opposite Lawson's.

GRANVILLE HEIGHTS.—Unsurpassed for position, views, or access to city. Free Tickets. Saturday, 30th May.

GOULBURN. We stay at Mandelson's Hotel.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION for single gentlemen in a happy home, best suburb, two minutes' walk from trams; terms moderate. Apply Woodbine House, Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

HEIGHTS OF MANLY.—The Oxford Township Estate, subdivided into township blocks. Auction sale at the Rooms, MONDAY, 1st JUNE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

KATOOMBA.—BILES' Family HOTEL, every comfort at moderate charges. Geo. Biles, proprietor.

LADY having well-furnished new house would like 2 or 3 gentlemen; good table, every conv. 127, Victoria-street.

LARGE Front Room VACANT; gentleman or couple; comfort, no children. Norfolk Cottage, 32, Burton-street.

LARGE Unfurnished ROOM to LET with fireplace. 45, Mary-street, Surry Hills.

LARGE ROOM, suit married couple or 2 gentlemen, piano, bath. 394, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

LARGE furnished front balcony ROOM; use of kitchen; board optional. 49, Mary-street, near Belmore Park.

LODGINGS for two respectable men, room to themselves. No. 12, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

LODGINGS.—Single and double Bedrooms to LET, 7s to 5s a week. 9, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

LODGINGS for single men, front balcony room, board if preferred; 7s week; washing done. 18, Forbes-street.

MILSON'S POINT.—Pleasant QUARTERS for two young gentlemen, £4 monthly. Parties. 179, Macquarie-st.

MOSS VALE or BOWRAL.—Wanted, by a widow and two children, youngest 7, comfortable HOME for about six months; terms must be moderate. Address Mother, Gordon and Gotch, Sydney.

NO. 3, Nelson-terrace, Moore Park-road.—Superior ACCOMMODATION, front balcony room; suit 2 gents.

NORTH SHORE.—VACANCIES, 3 Gibson's-terrace, Jeffrey-street, Milson's Point, ladies and gents.; winter trms.

NORTH SHORE.—Balcony ROOM, suit married couple; 3 minutes from ferry. 2, Jeffery-st., Milson's Point.

OAKVILLE has magnificent views and splendid drives. Buy next Saturday. Mills and Pile, auctioneers.

PETERSHAM, Boulevard.—3 Furnished Rooms and kitchen in pretty cottage. Ethell, opposite Station.

POTT'S POINT.—City Gentlemen and others find superior accommodation. 3, Rockwall-st., off Macleay-st.

RESPECTABLE BOARD and RESIDENCE, four town policemen, private house. 45, Forster-street.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—Free tickets, free transfers. Torrens' Title, May 30, Granville Heights. Cohen and Mackenzie.

STANMORE.—Large double-bedded ROOM to LET; suit 2 gent. friends. Marengo, next Keil's, Stanmore-road.

STANMORE.—Building LAND, 66ft. sts., 20ft. lanes. Sale on ground next Saturday. Torrens' title. W. Pritchard.

SUPERIOR Apartments for gentlemen; every home comfort can be obtained. Mrs. Readford, Glenlea, Glebe Pt.

SUPERIOR HOME for married couple or 2 ladies; open 4 days. 141, Dowling-street.

SUPERIOR furnished ROOMS, married couple or two single gentlemen. 213, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

SUTTON FOREST.—Private Boarding Establishment, Apartments vacant. Apply Mr. Barnard, Jamieson-street.

SUPERIOR unfurnished Apartments, balcony, sitting-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, copper, bathroom, gas, large yard; 4 minutes from station; no children. Ethell, Palace-street, opposite Petersham Station.

SUPERIOR BOARD and RESIDENCE in English family of three; every convenience; stable and paddock if required; terms one guinea. Laurel Villa, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

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TO LET, a HOUSE, George-street, Camperdown, rent 11s. W. S. Galbraith, spirit merchant, 18, King-street.

TO LET, Furnished HOUSE, 3 rooms; reference req. Frost's Ancient Briton Hotel, Dowling-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, unfurnished balcony ROOM, no boarders or children, suit married couple. 395, Dowling-st., Moore Pk.

TO LET, Benton House, Brown-st., Paddington, 8 rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry. Mrs. Brown, Glen View, Brown-st.

TO LET, stone Cottage, 5 rooms, garden, overlooking harbour, Peacock's Point, Balmain, 12s. 104, Phillip-st., city.

TO LET, STABLE, next 23, Surry-st., Darlinghurst, near St. John's. J. England, Brown-street, Paddington.

TO LET, a small SHOP; low rent. 24, Oxford-street Paddington, opposite Marshall's Brewery.

TO LET, large Block of LAND, off Pelican and Oxford streets. Apply 480, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, unfurnished HOUSE, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., No. 3, Perth-terrace, William-street. For particulars apply to Charles Bath and Co., 2, Bridge-street.

TO LET, the PREMISES lately occupied by Mr. Jeremiah Murphy, of Kent and Liverpool streets. Apply H. L. Dunn and Son, auctioneers, &c., 274, Pitt-street.

TO LET.—Commodious OFFICES to be LET in suites or singly, well ventilated, use of telephone. Apply Commercial-chambers, 100 to 106, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, furnished, for 6 months from June, an 8-roomed HOUSE in Woollahra, detached; garden, stabling. Address D. Burnett, news agent, Queen-street, Woollahra.

TO LET, new HOUSE, 6 rooms, range, bathroom, copper, asphalt yard, water and gas, £1 per week, Dowling-street South, Moore Park, opposite Mount Renny.

TO LET, convenient YARD, Terminus-street, close to Railway Station. Apply to James Dunn and Co., No. 1, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

TO SOLICITORS and OTHERS.—To LET, lofty and well-ventilated SUITES of OFFICES, with windows at front. Apply Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN, 199, Pitt-street.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN and Others.—A large three-story STORE to LET. Apply to R. Harnett, 310, George-street.

TO LET, those centrally situated OFFICES now in the occupation of Messrs. W. Sloane and Co., and the Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, at 81, Pitt-street. Apply at that address to W. Sloane and Co.

TO LET, new HOUSES, on the most healthy and elevated position of Forest Lodge, two minutes from 'bus and tram terminus; asphalt yards and every convenience, at reduced rentals. Apply No. 41, Wigram-street.

TO LET, SHOP and DWELLING, Auburn-street, Goulburn, central position, contains (6) rooms, besides shop, baker's oven attached; rent moderate. C. Waptaff, house and land agent, Goulburn.

TO be LET, either singly or as a whole, the four STORES on this wharf, now on the point of completion, each five stories, of large capacity, and in most central position. Apply A. S. N. Co.

TO LET, SHOP and HOUSE, splendid position for business; suit baker, grocer, &c. Apply on premises to M. Gouldery, corner West-street and New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

TO LET, with right of Purchase, detached and semi-detached HOUSES, 6 rooms, hall, bathroom, copper, pantry, &c., in convenient and good locality; weekly payments from 25s. E. Marcer, Edgecombe Villa, Alice-street, Newtown.

TO LET, those PREMISES lately known as Timmins' Hotel, situated in Clarence-street, between King and Market streets, suitable for a boarding-house. For further particulars apply W. S. Galbraith, wine and spirit merchant, 78, King-street.

TO LET, Marrickville Tram Terminus, GRANTHAM, 4 rooms, kitchen, hall, pantries, washhouse, good yard, gas, city and well water. Apply on premises, or 394, Pitt-street, City.

TO LET, Burwood, River View-street, Detached COTTAGE, 4 good rooms, hall, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, w. house and copper, verandah back and front, good area and water, now occupied by Mr. O'Keefe. Gibbs, agent, Burwood.

TO LET, the Buderus PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, the best stand in the city of Rockhampton; good accommodation. For particulars apply P. Myers, 534, George-street; or A. C. Dent, East-street, Rockhampton.

TO LET, for term, portion of large PREMISES in Oxford-street, suitable for coachbuilder, furniture warehouse, produce, or any other business, 240, Oxford-street, Paddington.

TO LET, PARK VIEW HOUSE, 38, Regent-street, Paddington, with fine view of Moore Park and Agricultural Ground, hall and every convenience, handy to tram. J. England, Brown-street, Paddington.

TO LET, HOUSE, No. 6, Goodhope-street, Paddington, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, gas, copper, &c. Apply within, or to J. F. Hagerty, grocer, 80, Oxford-street, Paddington.

TO LET, on an early date, CHADDESDEN, a gentleman's large Family Residence, in Oxford-street, Paddington, containing 12 rooms and every convenience, garden back and front. J. England, Brown-street, Paddington.

TO LET, at Camden, Family RESIDENCE, lately occupied by Dr. Goode, has large drawing and dining rooms, 30 x 16, library, breakfast-room, and 5 large bedrooms, bath, and every convenience, large stables, garden, &c. Apply H. A. Wilshire, architect, Fitz-Evan-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, in country, Southern line, furnished HOUSE for two months, 8 rooms, kitchen, storeroom, with use of horse, buggy, cow, poultry, firewood, &c.; eight guineas a month or would exchange houses; possession July 1. Rural, Cunningham, South line.

TO LET, at Randwick, first-class RESIDENCES, in Rae-street, with magnificent ocean view, 8 large rooms, besides kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom, enclosed balcony, and every convenience; inspection invited. Particulars to be had from Mr. Hunt, grocer, at corner of Allison-road; or from Knowles and Down, architects, 136, Pitt-street.

TO LET, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, EVERLEY, comfortable detached house, containing 8 rooms, 2 kitchens, pantries, washhouse, bathroom, front garden, very large yard, fowlhouses, stables if required, and every convenience; moderate rent. Apply on premises, or Mandelson and Davis, Oxford-street.

TO INVALIDS and BOARDING-HOUSE-KEEPERS.—Finest winter and summer climate in the colony, Kurrajong Heights. Comfortable stone RESIDENCE to LET, furnished or unfurnished, charming situation, every convenience. Particulars from L. W. Sweet, Belmore Lodge, Kurrajong Heights; or W. P. Woolcott, Fitz-Evan-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TO LET, pleasantly situated, modern VILLA RESIDENCE, corner Jane and Bradford streets, Balmain; 7 rooms, 2 bathrooms, pantry, dry cellarage, wash-house, copper, water, gas, side and cart entrance; built for owner's residence; every comfort; view from balcony, city and river unsurpassed, and within twelve minutes city, Bald Rock Ferry, Stephen's Wharf.

J. G. FLEMING, 100A, Sussex-street, Sydney.

TO MERCHANTS, INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANIES, &c.

TO LET, the spacious OFFICES and WAREHOUSE occupied by Mason Brothers, Limited, in Spring-street, close to the Exchange, A. M. P. Society, Bank of New Zealand, &c., &c., in the centre of the business part of the city. The frontage is about 62½ feet, with a depth of 85 feet.

Mason Brothers, Limited, being about to remove to more spacious premises, delivery could be given on 1st September.

For further particulars apply to RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BULK WAREHOUSEMEN, CABINET-MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, and MANUFACTURERS GENERALLY.

To LET, for a term not exceeding 10 years (in the Estate of the late E. J. Tebbatt) the FACTORY and PREMISES in Riley-street, just off William-street, Woolloomooloo, comprising capacious brick building of three floors, with lifts and all appliances, together with extensive stabling and yard accommodation.

For particulars apply to HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

TO TANNERS and MANUFACTURERS REQUIRING STRONG BUILDING and LARGE AREA of LAND.

To LET, for a term of about 5 years, the CANTERBURY TANNERY (in the Estate of the late E. J. Tebbatt) in full working order, complete, with appliances for large business, including powerful steam engine and machinery of modern description; never-failing supply of good water, and every facility for increasing the business. Together with 20 acres of LAND having extensive frontage to Cook's River, and immediately opposite the large foundry of Messrs. Blacket and Co.

For particulars apply to HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO HOTEL PROPRIETORS AND OTHERS.

The Directors of the Mittagong Land Company Limited are desirous of arranging with persons willing to establish a large FAMILY HOTEL and BOARDING-HOUSE on the Company's Land. The Directors would be willing to offer special inducements and to lease sufficient land for buildings and for ornamental grounds, lawn tennis courts, &c., &c.

Trains leave Sydney four times a day, one (express) taking 2 hours 50 minutes. The situation is two thousand feet above sea level; the climate, gardens, flowers, and fruits are like those of Devonshire. There is a great diversity of beautiful scenery in the neighbourhood, and the mineral springs, including Lady Mary Fitzroy's Well, are much recommended by the medical faculty.

Apply to Manager, M. L. Co., Limited, 3, Gresham-street.

TO BANKS, INSURANCE AND FINANCE COMPANIES.

To be LET, the commodious and centrally situated PREMISES in Pitt-street, Sydney, originally built by the Australian Mutual Provident Society for the Head Office, and until now occupied by the Bank of New Zealand as their principal Sydney banking house, in immediate vicinity of the Exchange, and in fact in the very centre of the business part of the city. There is a spacious banking room, with every convenience for carrying on the largest business. Ample strong-room and handsome boardroom accommodation. All the fittings are most elaborate and complete, and the tenant can take possession at once and commence business without delay or outlay.

A right of purchase can be arranged for.

Apply to M'CULLOCH and POPE, Solicitors, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

VACANT, very nicely Furnished 6-roomed COTTAGE, 25s; key at Mrs. O'Farrell's, grocer, Norton-street, Surry Hills.

VICTORIA PARK.—To LET, a large Family HOUSE, opposite the above, on Newtown-road. E. RAMSAY, House Agent, 71, Sydney Arcade.

WORKSHOP to LET, suit light trade; steam if required. 110, Liverpool-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, No. 4, Britannia-terrace, Point Piper-road, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c. Apply Mr. Borton, corner Rush-street and Point Piper-road.

WAVERLEY.—To LET, large Business PREMISES, opposite Spring's buildings, with floored cellar 36 x 18; gas, water, and every convenience; reasonable rental. Apply T. W. Spring, Waverley.

WAVERLEY.—Superior COTTAGE, Fern-street, not far from tram, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, large piece of ground, fine views, healthy position, gas and water; rent £72 per annum. Apply Mills and Pile, 130, Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY.—To LET, HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, gas, copper, washhouse; 3d tram passes door; rent, 22s 6d. Bay View, Waverley-road, near Denison-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, convenient 5-roomed Brick COTTAGE, close to tram and 'bus; rent, 14s. Edward Blunsum and Co., auctioneers and estate agents, Derby-chambers, 80A, Pitt-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, a comfortable gentleman's RESIDENCE, semi-detached, 8 rooms, large kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, large cellar, all in good and clean order; nice playground for children at rear; good back entrance; coachhouse and stable will be erected if desired; rent, £10 month. OATLEY and CAHILL, 120, Elizabeth-street, and Queen-street, Woollahra.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

APPLY EARLY for a Litho. and Ticket for Granville Heights. Sale day, Saturday, 30th May. Free transfers.

BY Order of the Trustees.—SALE on the Ground next Saturday of subdivision, Stanmore, Torrens'. W. Pritchard.

BUILDERS should attend the SALE in the Estate of the late E. Pritchard, of STANMORE SUBDIVISION, on the Ground, next SATURDAY. Easy Terms. Torrens' Title. Plans at the Rooms. W. PRITCHARD.

MARRICKVILLE Station.—Wanted to purchase, Allotment, Unwin's Bridge-rd. E. L. Sanders, P.O., Oxf'd-st.

OAKVILLE is surrounded by beautiful gardens and orchards. Buy. Mills and Pile, auctioneers.

POULTRY FARM wanted, within 30 miles of Sydney, close to a station, rent not to exceed £25 per annum. No. 40 (number forty), Herald Office.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—Free tickets, free transfers. Torrens' Title. May 30, Granville Heights. Cohen and Mackenzie.

STANMORE.—Building LAND, 66ft. sts., 20ft. lanes. Sale on ground next Saturday. Torrens' title. W. Pritchard.

THREE Hundred Pounds cash offered for good detached COTTAGE, near tram or train, Y., Post-office, Camperdown.

WANTED to Purchase, an Allotment of Land, near station (north side), Petersham. X. L., P. O., Petersham.

WANTED to Rent small detached Villa Residence, Double Bay, Eastern suburbs. Ellersile, Rose Bay.

WANTED, SHOP and DWELLING, suitable for wineshop, centre of city; state terms. F. K. M., G. P. O.

WANTED, nicely-furnished Cottage or House, 4 or 5 rooms, easy access tram; rent mod. Reply Cottage, G.P.O.

WANTED to Rent, a COTTAGE in Paddington. Mrs. Taylor, P. O., Paddington.

WANTED, small COTTAGE, near Paddington; two in family. By letter, 354, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, to RENT a Furnished COTTAGE, 4 or 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., for one or two months; suburb near the city preferred. Apply at once, X. Y. Z., Herald Office.

WANTED to Rent, for 5 or 10 years, HOUSE, in Philip, Castlereagh, Hunter, or York street, containing not less than 10 rooms. State rent and full particulars to X, Herald Office.

WANTED to Rent, small FARM, with few acres of good orchard, comfortable cottage, &c.; convenient to railway station. Address, stating full particulars, Good Tenant, Herald Office.

YOUNG Gentleman requires BOARD and RESIDENCE in Leichhardt, Catholic or Protestant family; terms moderate. Address Drofloh, Post-office, Leichhardt.

Miscellaneous.

CUSHION.—Advertiser will dispose of handsome one, just made, woolwork and satin (red); price, £3 10s. Industry, Parramatta Post-office.

FOX-TERRIERS for SALE, best in colony, any trial. J. Clements, Kingston-road, Alexandria.

PIGEONS for SALE. C. R. Fletcher, 79, George-street West.

FOR SALE, 2 COWS; 1 in calf, 1 in milk. Creswick, Botany-street, Randwick.

FOR SALE, 500 Water CASKS, from 5s and upwards. C. C. Rasmussen, Harrington street North.

PILE Bantam FOWLS for SALE, bred from prize birds. J. M. G., Post-office, Burwood.

LARGE CASKS for SALE.—70, about 300 gallons each. Apply Tooth and Co.

EMPTY CASES.—HORDERN BROTHERS, 211, Pitt-street.

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Floorcloth Cases, Linoleum and other Cases, zinc lined, suitable for containing water, &c., &c.
At HORDERN BROTHERS', Stores, 211, Pitt-street.

TO CAPTAINS and Seafaring Men.—Wanted to Sell, Child's CAUL. A. B., Park-street Post-office.

THE Highest PRICE given for all Kinds of Wearing Apparel. Mrs. H. N., 26, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

THE HIGHEST PRICE given for left-off Clothing. Letters attended to. J. B., 135, George-street West.

THE Highest Prices given for left-off Clothing; letters attended to. Mrs. A. Barnett, 335, Castlereagh-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Old Gold Jewellery wanted in any quantities. Mr. Dawson, 135, Bathurst st. E.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHES.—Highest prices given for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes, old Gold and Silver Jewellery, Silver Plate, Diamonds, Artificial Teeth; Gold Specimens bought. T. Wiley's, 360, Elizabeth-st. Letters attended to.

TO DENTISTS.—Nitrous Oxide Gas INHALER, Catlin's bag (50 gallons), gas, &c., in box; quite new, price £12 12s. Dr. Lemaigne, Hunter's Hill.

FOX TERRIERS for SALE, best in colony, any trial. J. Clemence, Kingsclear-road, Alexandria.

PURCHASE LAND in the OXFORD TOWNSHIP. Sale 1st JUNE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WANTED to Rent or Purchase quiet COW, full milk. T. F. Waller, 90, Pitt-street.

WANTED to Buy, small Iron Office SAFE, second-hand. W. R., Box 662.

WANTED, Second-hand TIREING PLATE. E. Taylor, corner Bourke and Campbell streets.

WANTED, kind LADY, to Adopt healthy, intelligent Boy, 4 years, fair complexion. H. R. E., Herald Office.

TRICYCLE wanted to HIRE for one month, by a rider; Coventry rotary convertible preferred. Apply with terms to C. Montague, P.O., William-street, before noon on Thursday.

WANTED to Purchase, rough-haired TERRIER PUPPY, three to six months old. Apply, in the evening, 141, Glenmore-road.

WANTED, by respectable Person, CHILD to take care of. 484, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

LADY wishes to adopt GIRL, 2 to 5, dark hair and eyes; good home. Address Y. S., Ashfield Post-office.

OAKVILLE.—Sale on the ground, Oakville. Mills and Pile, auctioneers. Free 'buses; next Saturday.

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Tenders.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

TENDERS will be received up to 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, 2nd June next, for 1000 tons of Hand-broken Blue Metal, 2½ gauge, delivered at the Petersham Railway-station.
Specification to be seen at the Town Hall.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
AUBREY MOWLE, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Petersham, 25th May, 1885.

NORTH SHORE CABLE TRAMWAY.
TO CARTERS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon of FRIDAY, 29th May, for the following:—
CONTRACT No. 18—Carting of Material from Milson's Point along the route of Tramway.
Specifications may be seen at the office of the Company.
Tenders will be received at the office of CARSON WOODS and CO., Church-hill, addressed to the Cable Tramway Construction Company.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted Plastering one house. Apply job, Gowrie-st., Newtown. Knowles and Smith.

ROYAL FAMILY HOTEL, MILSON'S POINT NORTH SHORE.
TENDERS invited till 1st June for a 7 years' lease of the above excellent Hotel, from 1st July next, including the goodwill and use of fixtures for the same term.
The Hotel contains 27 rooms, and occupies the best position for an establishment of the kind in the delightful and rising suburb of St. Leonards. It commands the most charming views of the harbour from all parts of the house. Stands opposite the site selected for the North Shore Tram Terminus, is only two minutes' walk from the ferry, and the centre of the metropolis can be reached from it in seven minutes.
Ferry boats run from Milson's Point to Sydney every 15 minutes, and at the busy time in the morning and afternoon there is a special service every 10 minutes; while throughout the night, between the hours of 12 and 6, communication is kept up at least once an hour.
The hotel has been established 10 years, and has always yielded good returns. It was kept by the proprietor, Mr. J. T. Gibson, for the first five years, when it was known as Gibson's Family Hotel. For the last five years it has been in the occupation of Mr. G. B. Kelly, whose lease is about to expire.
Arrangements could be made for seven additional rooms, or more if required.
Address D. M'ALISTER, Accountant, 2, Bridge-street, from whom full particulars can be obtained.

SEPARATE TENDERS.—Painters' and Plumbers' Work, house, Leichhardt. Thompson, Henry-st., Balmain.

TENDERS FOR PICTURE-FRAME MAKERS' STOCK.
The above has been carefully taken, and will be ready for inspection with Stock Sheets on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, 28th, 29th, and 30th May, at 393, Pitt-street, Sydney, from 11 to 2 o'clock each day.

STOCK SHEETS comprise

	£	s	d
Moulding, gilt and imitation ...	568	11	0
Oleographs, chromos and mounts ...	66	11	5
Sheet Glass, in original packages ...	565	4	5
Ditto, open stock ...	44	8	5
Oak Board and Mouldings ...	146	8	0
Stores ...	27	6	5
Working Plant ...	43	6	10
Household Furniture ...	83	13	6
Allotment of Land at Rookwood ...	42	0	0

The LEASE of the above premises, with fixtures, is also offered, together with improvements, embodying the building of a large workshop at a cost of £300.
Tenders for each lot or the whole will be received up to MONDAY, the 1st June, addressed to The Manager of the Picture Trade Association, 281, George-street, Sydney.
Envelopes to be marked "Tender for Stock, &c."

Council-chambers, Leichhardt, May 20th.
TENDERS will be received up to the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for Forming, Ballasting, Metalling, Binding, and Rolling Carlisle-street.
Plans and specifications can be seen, and all particulars obtained at the Council-chambers.
The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
WALTER BEAMES, Council Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Church in St. Peters Parish, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.
Plans and specification can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom sealed tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, June 1st, 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are requested for the Erection and Completion of a Pair of Semi-detached VILLAS, on the Bayswater Estate, Double Bay, for the Commercial Building and Investment Company, Limited.
Plans and specifications to be seen at the Offices of Messieurs WARDELL and VERNON, Architects, Bank of Australasia Chambers, George-street, and the tenders endorsed "Tender for Villas, Double Bay," to be sent to the Manager of the Company, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, on or before Monday, June 15, at noon.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited (labour only) for the Brickwork and Carpenters and Joiners' Work and Finishing Trades of a Dwelling-house in Forbes street, Woolloomooloo.
Plans and specification can be seen at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom sealed tenders are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, June 2, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of NEW BANKING PREMISES at COOTAMUNDRA, for the COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY of SYDNEY.
Plans and specifications may be seen upon application at the Offices of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, 1885.
MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a VILLA RESIDENCE at Bowral for H. O. Rotton, Esq.
Plans and Specification can be seen at the office of the undersigned until MONDAY, 1st June, after that date and until MONDAY, 8th June, on application to Mr. ROTTON, at Bowral.
Endorsed tenders to be delivered at my office on or before JUNE 10.
WILLIAM G. COWARD, Architect, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited up to TUESDAY, 9th June, at noon, for the Erection of a Presbyterian Church at Newtown.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed.
JAMES TOSH, Architect, 139, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited up to FRIDAY, the 5th June, at noon, for the Erection of a Presbyterian Church at Granville.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed.
JAMES TOSH, Architect, 139, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS invited for the Erection of a Cottage at Granville for Mr. Lindale. Plans and specification to be seen at the office of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be sent not later than MONDAY, 8th June.
JAMES TOSH, Architect, 139, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for Erection and Completion of Family Residence, Croydon.
The whole to be tendered for in one sum only.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Endorsed tenders to be sent in on or before June 1st, NOON.
M. C. DAY, Architect, 283, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Workshops in connection with the Technical College, Kent-street.
For drawings and specification apply to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on the 30th instant.
A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect, 256, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited to 2nd June for the Erection of Four Semi-detached Cottages, Mulgoa-street, Penrith, for William Dickson, Esq. Plans, &c., may be seen at the Commercial Hotel, Penrith, or at the offices of the architects, to whom tenders are to be addressed.
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, 96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited to the 4th June for the Erection of a Residence, George-street, Redfern, for James Bartlett, Esq. Plans, &c., apply
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, 96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS for Villa, Ashfield, to be delivered at our offices before 12 o'clock, THURSDAY, 28th May.
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, 96, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited, on behalf of J. W. Clifford, Esq., for the Erection of a Family Hotel at Balmain. Tenders close on FRIDAY, 29th instant.
WM. ELAND, Architect, &c., Elliott and Beattie streets, Balmain, where plans, &c., may be seen.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a House, Edward-street, Redfern. Plans and specifications may be seen on application at my office.
F. PEPPER, Architect, Darlington-road, Darlington.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS close for Shop and Dwellinghouse, Shepherd's Nursery Estate, at 12 noon, TO-DAY.
EVAN EVANS, Architect, Haymarket.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Brick Cottage, Spring Hill, near Orange. Plans and specifications at my office.
EVAN EVANS, Architect, Haymarket.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of three Houses in Glenmore-road, Paddington, until May 30. Plans and specifications can be had from M. RIGDEN, Architect, 255, Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS are invited until 30th MAY for the Erection of two large Stores in Sussex-street for B. Foley. Plans, &c., upon application to BLUSS and NOTT, Architects, 72, Pitt-street, Vickery's-buildings.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS wanted for Redressing and Relaying large quantity of Stone Paving. Apply foreman new building, Brown's Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street.

INVALIDS and Others seeking change of air, attend Sale at GRANVILLE HEIGHTS, Saturday, 30th May.

SEE-SAW WALTZ only obtainable in Sydney at NICHOLSON and CO.'S, 325, George-street.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering and Plumbing, at Manly, labour only. Apply on job, F. C. Olliver.

TENDERS for Brickwork, also for Carpentering of Cottage, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

TENDERS for Plastering also Plumbing Cottage. Boot Factory, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

TENDERS, Brickwork Cottage, labour and material. Fitzgerald-st., off Birrell-st. Cummins, cont. 10 o'clock.

TENDERS, Plastering (labour, or labour and material). Plans and specifications, F. Kay, Riley-street, Kogarah.

TENDERS wanted, for Masonwork, also Brickwork, Rockdale. D. M'Nicol, 75, Bowman-street, Pyrmont.

TENDERS wanted for 14 square of Flooring. Apply Robson and Lowes, Charles-street, Enmore, 6 p.m.

TENDERS wanted, for Plumbers' Work of new Villa. Inquire of Stationmaster, Kogarah.

TENDERS.—Wanted, 60,000 Bricks, delivered opposite St. Jude's Church, Randwick. D. Musgrave, Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted, for two Flights of Stairs, labour. James Bevan, Rochford-street, Macdonaldtown.

TENDERS wanted, for Stone Dressing. LE HURAY and O'HARE, Addison-road, Marrickville.

TENDERS for Painting and Plumbing, at once. Apply Collis, next Bell's, Canterbury-road, Petersham.

TENDERS invited for 3 Houses. Plans, &c., 39, Thomas-street, Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering and Cementing. [illegible]-street South, next to Alderson's.

TENDERS Painting House. Apply Kilgariff's job, Newman-street, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for Foundation, labour. Mr. Polls, No. 3, James-street, Redfern.

TO FENCERS.—TENDER for Gal. Iron Fence, labour only. Hunter's Boot Factory, Castlereagh-st., Redfern.

WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COAL COMPANY, Limited.
TENDERS are invited (separately or for the whole) for the Erection of Boiler Seating and Chimney for above company, at their Mine, Newcastle.
Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Mr. J. E. Hannell, Bolton-street, Newcastle. Tenders to be addressed M. BAYLEY, Jun., Manager, 9, Bridge-street, Sydney, and to be sent in on or before THURSDAY, May 28, 1885.
M. BAYLEY, Jun., Manager.

WANTED, TENDERS for Additions to Weatherboard Cottage. Apply, between 10 and 12 o'clock, Unity Cottage, Alma-street, Darlington.

WANTED, Plasterers to TENDER for the labour of 1 House in Great Buckingham-st., R'fern. Mr. Rolling.

WANTED, TENDERS for Plastering, labour and material. Apply Trouton-street, Balmain.

WANTED, TENDERS for Plastering, &c., labour and material and labour only. Redfern-st., Redfern Estate.

OUR BREAKFAST and TEA SETS are very choice. BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

Meetings.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF N. S. W.
6, Fay's-chambers, Bond-street.
A MEETING of Members will be held THIS EVENING, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock.
Business:
To Welcome Return of the President, Thomas Rowe, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.
To arrange for Conference on Sanitation.
Paper—"Architecture of Japan," John Smedley, Esq.
The President has offered a Gold Medal for the best Architectural Drawing or design, at the discretion of competitors, to pupils or members of the Institute. Time of sending in, 30th and 31st October.
P. FLETCHER WATSON, Secretary.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Ordinary Monthly MEETING of this Society will be held at the Society's House, 54, Phillip-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 27th May, at 8 o'clock p.m.
The following papers are announced to be read:—
1. Record of a remarkable Haloragis. By Baron von Mueller.
2. On some Australian Lucanidæ. By William Macleay.
3. The Cucujidæ of Australia. By A. Sidney Olliff.
4. Two new Port Jackson Fishes. By J. Douglas-Ogilby.
5. Note on Nesanthias Guntheri. By J. Douglas-Ogilby.
6. On the Water Supply of the Interior. By the Rev. J. Milne Curran.
7. On the Brain of the Dugong. By Baron Maclay.
8. The Fertilization of the Genus Gardenia. By E. Haviland.
9. Notes on a Medusa from the Tropical Pacific. By Dr. Lendenfeld.
10. Notes on the Zoology of New Guinea. By E. P. Ramsay.
WILLIAM MACLEAY, E. P. RAMSAY, Hon. Secs.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
To his Worship the Mayor of Sydney, THOMAS PLAYFAIR, Esq.
Sir,—We, the undersigned, beg to request that you convene a Public MEETING of the citizens of Sydney, to receive the Report of a Provisional Committee elected for the purpose of preparing rules and taking other necessary preliminary steps for the formation of the Sydney Philharmonic Society, and, further, with a view of enlisting the sympathies of the public in favour of that object.
We are, Sir, yours obediently,
P. A. JENNINGS, Chairman of Provisional Committee, and 27 other members of Provisional Committee.

In pursuance with the above requisition, I hereby convene a MEETING of the Citizens of Sydney, to be holden at the Town Hall, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 2nd June, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose therein named.
THOMAS PLAYFAIR, Mayor.
Town Hall, Sydney, 21st May, 1885.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
In accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting held at the Town Hall on 30th April last, the Provisional Committee are now prepared to receive the Names and Addresses of Ladies and Gentlemen who propose to become Performers or Subscribers of the Society.
R. B. TREACY, JAMES ANDERSON, 97, Pitt-st., Hon. Secs. pro tem.

NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.—The Committee and Members are requested to meet in Gunsler's Rooms, at 7 o'clock THIS EVENING, one hour before the dinner. D. ANDERSON, Sec.

INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF N. S. WALES.
The ordinary MEETING will take place THIS EVENING, at the Royal Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, at 8 o'clock.
BUSINESS:
Mr. M. W. S. CLARKE'S Paper "On Some Aspects of Fire Insurance."
R. B. TREACY, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.
May 27, 1885.

A MEETING of the friends of the Very Reverend Dean MAHONEY will be held at the Catholic Bible Hall, William-street, on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of initiating a movement to present him with a testimonial.
WILLIAM HUGHES, J. L. MULLINS, Hon. Secs. pro tem.

A. H. C. GUILD.
The MEMBERS of the A. H. C. GUILD are requested to meet at the Guild Meeting Rooms, Guild Hall, on SUNDAY NEXT, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of making arrangements towards presenting the Very Rev. Dean MAHONY (Chaplain) with a TESTIMONIAL on the occasion of his leaving Sydney.
By order of the Warden. JAMES SHEEHAN, Secretary.
Guild Hall, May 26, 1885.

MASONIC.—Lodge Newtown Kilwinning.—Regular Monthly MEETING, held at the Town Hall, Newtown, THIS EVENING, at 7 p.m. prompt. Business—Initiations, election of officers. JOSEPH BLACKSTONE, Secretary.

MASONIC LODGE, Midlothian, 678, S.C.—Adjourned MEETING This Evening, at 7. Business: 3rd degree, election of officers for ensuing 12 months. J. M'FARLAND, Secy.

MASONIC.—Zetland Chapter of Australia (attached to Lodge of Australia, 390, E.C.)—Regular Bi-Monthly CONVOCATION THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock. HENRY A. PODMORE, Scribe E.

NO. 349, Moutray, R. B. P.—Emergency MEETING To-night, Prot. Hall, 7.45. Business: Passings, Raisings.

NO. 1 L. O. L. MEETS in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Every member requested to attend. Visitors invited. A. J. PRING, Secretary.

R. A. O. B., NIL DESPERANDUM 3.—A MEETING will be held TO-NIGHT, at 8 sharp, at Harris' Town Hotel, Forest Lodge. The German Brethren of the Kaiser Wilhelm Lodge will pay a visit in full regalia.
Business: Election of Sitting Primo and Officers, Initiating 3 Candidates, Trial between the Grand Secretary as plaintiff v. the Sitting Primo as defendant. All brethren cordially invited. Hon. Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE.
The Seventh Annual General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, 171, York-street, THIS DAY, the 27th May, at noon. Business: To receive Directors' and Auditors' Reports; to elect two Directors in the room of John Woods, Esq., and John Roseby, Esq., who retire by rotation; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
JOHN WOODS, Esq., has given the necessary notice of his intention to seek re-election.

Religious Announcements.

THE FOUNDATION STONE of the New Church of England Church, Hunter's Hill, will (D.V.) be laid by the Primate, on SATURDAY, 30th instant, at 3.15 p.m. The attendance of the clergy and laity interested in the work is invited.
P. R. S. BAILEY, Incumbent.

OLD MISSION SABBATH SCHOOL, ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Sussex-street.
Annual TEA and PUBLIC MEETING will take place in the Mission Church, corner of Liverpool and Sussex streets, this 27th of MAY. Tea from 6.30 to 7.15. Public Meeting from 7.30, over which the Rev. Dr. JEFFERIES will preside.
Songs and Solos by ladies and gentlemen, and also selections will be sung by the children.
TICKETS, 1s each. W. VENTEMAN, Sec.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of the COOK'S RIVER WARD will be holden at the Town Hall, Marrickville, at noon on MONDAY, the Eighth day of June next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing an Alderman for Cook's River Ward, in the place of Mr. Alderman Roseby, resigned.
Nomination Papers must be in writing, and delivered to the Returning Officer at least seven clear days before the day of nomination.
WILLIAM SHAW, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Marrickville, 21st May, 1885.

HEIGHTS OF MANLY.—The Oxford Township Estate, subdivided into township blocks. Auction Sale at the Rooms, MONDAY, 1st JUNE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

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Subscribed Capital ... £150,000
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Advance of £20, monthly instal., until advance run out ... £1 5 0
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The net profit for the year, after deducting all expenses, together with interim dividend to June 30th last, amount to £32,841 12s 1d, which was appropriated as follows:—

	£	s	d
To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum ...	1,828	13	0
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Amount transferred to reserve fund ...	28,000	0	0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ...	1,633	14	0
	£32,841	13	1

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FRIDAY EVENING, 29th instant, at 8.
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The STEAMER leaves No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, for Mossman's Bay, at 6.30 p.m., THIS EVENING, to convey friends and supporters to M'MAHON'S MEETING.
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ST. LEONARDS ELECTION.
Your VOTE and INTEREST are respectfully requested for M. M'MAHON, Mayor of Victoria, THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.
H. H. ROBEY, W. H. MATTHEWS, Joint Hon. Secs.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. LEONARDS.
GENTLEMEN,—At the request of some of your number, I am induced to offer myself for the seat vacant by the death of your late respected member. I enter into this election recognising the fact that there is a great public question involved. The constitution of which we boast is assailed to such an extent that it is imperative upon all who value it to defend it, especially when it is made the subject of attack by one who is not an elected representative of the people. I have fully considered the extremely short life that belongs to the present Parliament, and can understand that there should be no special eagerness in seeking a seat to an Assembly whose existence will soon expire. But there are matters of more moment than representing a constituency for three years in a newly-elected House. There are constitutional and party grounds to be considered, and in support of these I agree to contest. First I take the actions of the Colonial Secretary—and for the sake of argument admit that his move in sending the troops to the Soudan, though not constitutional, was a capital chance made use of for a world's advertisement—I fully appreciate the loyalty, chivalry, and readiness with which our noble fellows accepted the position they were called upon to fill. The urgency of the matter, though contrary to constitutional law, was condoned by a majority of Parliament, and also by a large number of our colonists, who have ratified the step. But I protest against Mr. Dalley's second action in proffering the troops for service in Afghanistan at the expense of the colony without first obtaining the sanction of Parliament. If such actions are to be tolerated, then place the Government in the hands of one person, and destroy your elective House. I am aware, whatever be the list—long or short—of the follies or crimes which he has committed, there is no punishment that can be inflicted upon him, as there is by a constituency upon a member who neglects or betrays them, and, in point of fact, there is no such thing as political death; for, being a nominee, he possesses a political immortality. Secondly, I am not new to political life, having served many years in the Parliament of this country. I took an active interest in the passing of the present Public School Act, and still adhere to its principles.
I am thoroughly in accord with those who advocate the necessity of a National Bank, and the action of the Government in their treatment to the Bank of New South Wales meets with my severest condemnation.
The present mode of obtaining stock for our Railway Department is most unsatisfactory, i.e., the wretched bungle in regard to the dump cars, whereby the colony is a loser to the extent of thousands of pounds. Unnecessary purchases and commissions in the Department of Works demand special watching.
There is another matter I wish to be understood upon, and it is a question that more clearly interests you than any other constituency; that is, the attempt to take from you the valuable and inherited right of the foreshores of a large portion of the northern side of our harbour. The explanation having regard to names anent this is, to say the least, unsatisfactory.
I have been, and am still, of opinion that a railway should be constructed from the metropolis to Manly, and, taking into consideration the vast sums spent in extending railways to outlying towns, I ask what has been done to connect St. Leonards with the city? A bridge is a necessity. I am a firm believer in the necessity of having a uniform gauge of railway from Sydney to Melbourne.
The Land Act is so outrageously one-sided that I venture to predict that the country will demand its repeal within six months. It is an Act that will prove ruinous to the bona-fide selector especially.
Some years ago I was the first to move, introduce, and carry through the Parliament of this country the opening of your Museums and Library on Sunday; the principles I still hold dear.
I shall take an early opportunity of meeting you at various points of the electorate to explain my views more fully than one can in an address of this kind.
I should have preferred to have seen the Writ issued before publishing this address; but as Mr. M'Mahon has issued posters and entered upon a candidature of the electorate, I now appear before you at this early date as seeking your suffrages.
In the meantime, I am,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN HURLEY.

ELECTORS OF ST. LEONARDS.
Your VOTE and INTEREST are respectfully solicited on behalf of ISAAC ELLIS IVES, who will serve you fearlessly and well.
Date of Polling, THURSDAY, JUNE 4.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. LEONARDS.
GENTLEMEN,—As at the last general election I thought it incumbent on me, in the interests of the people of this colony, to expend upwards of £500 in advertising in every newspaper in the colony, and in several in Victoria and in Queensland, an exposure of what would be the result (if adopted) of the leading provisions of our new Land law, few will think me wrong if, in view of recent developments, I offer to you now a few words on the subject.
I am quite sure that were an issue now before the constituencies, with their recent experiences, my policy on the Land question, and not that of the present Administration, would prevail by large majorities of votes of free selectors, squatters, and especially of the general public.
The mode of dealing with the Land question by two of the candidates now before you, which may be roughly described "as the giving the new law what is called a fair trial," discloses, in my thinking, simply that these otherwise very estimable gentlemen have not given the matter the consideration which their known general intelligence might have been expected to have brought out.
I need scarcely say that the allegations by Mr. Hurley of "sycophant majorities," or a "lot of vampires," do not seem to me to be either wise or just with regard to our Parliamentary action. That, however, is a matter of small importance.
The great question is, on what terms does the new law hand over the public estate to individuals? Well, I suppose it will be admitted that practically nearly the whole is under pastoral lease, and that, if it had remained under the old law, would be open for selection to any man who might desire to make a home for himself and family. By the new law, at one fell swoop, more than one-half will be locked up from the people in favour of the present pastoral leaseholders for 15 years, and that, without further reference to Parliament, renewal of those leases may be granted for another five years—in all 20 years.
Strange that by some people from whom more power of thought might have been expected this locking up in favour of the present lessees was hailed as an advantage to the mass, as it would prevent the sale of the fee-simple and the land passing from the people. They did not see that if there were advantages it would be infinitely better to lock up the whole for the lessees, instead of only half, and to grant leases to them, for 99 years instead of for 20 years!
However, I think I am right in believing that not one disinterested person remains now unconvinced of the fallacy of such reasoning, and willing to come before you to support his views under present provisions for rent. Thus practically none but present lessees or their followers may, under the new law, place their feet on one-half of our country.
Let us see what is to be done with the other half. The provisions for freehold-making on it under the present law stand thus: A man may, by paying 2s per acre, take up 640 acres with no further payment for three years. He may take also, under what the law calls "conditional lease," but which is really conditional right of purchase, 1960 acres in connection with the 640 acres, on the only payment of 2d per acre annually, and this lasting with right of purchase for 5 years. Thus, for an actual payment on the whole 2560 acres of some 6d per acre on account, he may secure the right of its ultimate complete purchase. Is it difficult to perceive that very few days after "land office days" are proclaimed will suffice for the swallowing up of all the good land by comparatively few individuals? The provision for fencing the lots is put forward as being a check to this kind of thing, but it will only be so to the poorer class of selectors, certainly not to the capitalist class.
But it has been said that under the old law, squatters went in extensively for "dummying." Some may have done so, and I believe did; but the statement of numbers was absurdly exaggerated for party and political purposes. There are dishonest men in every class, even among those of the highest rank. It should, however, be remembered that under the old law one "dummier" could only secure 640 acres, and had to pay 5s per acre in cash, which was liable to forfeiture, and that he had to expend 10s per acre on improvements. Surely the temptation to such rascality as "dummying" is not lessened by making one "dummier" sufficient for 2560 acres with a payment to the Crown of some 6d per acre instead of 5s.
If you, the electors of St. Leonards, wish the public lands to pass into great private estates on practically a payment of some 6d per acre within the first three years after purchase, you should of course vote for one of the "fair trial" for the present law gentlemen. If otherwise, I think you should vote for a candidate who you believe will go straight for its immediate repeal! If the new law is kept rights will accrue under it which may not be repudiated without dishonour.
All necessary could yet be done by a short bill restoring the old law, and honestly providing for any mischief that may have been legally done under the new.
I advertise this letter because I will not ask the Sydney daily press to publish it otherwise, as they have throughout, doubtless in good faith, supported the new law.
Your faithful servant,
JOHN ROBERTSON.
Clovelly, 24th May, 1885.

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EUROPEAN NEWS.

The English Mail per P. and O. steamer Ballaarat was delivered in Sydney yesterday afternoon. We have received our London and foreign correspondence to April 17, and files of London papers to the same date.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, April 17.

The feeling of the Cabinet seems to be that it would be better for Afghanistan to be united and homogeneous than to include any hostile tribes whose presence within the Afghan frontier would afford a basis of Russian intrigues. During the past two or three days we have had rumours that an arrangement had actually been come to between England and Russia by virtue of which the latter should, with the consent of the Ameer, retain possession of Penjdeh. This announcement was premature, but in spite of the fact that Mr. Gladstone last night described the rumour as "unauthorised" there is a general belief that it is an arrangement which is in course of being concluded. The work of the Delimitation Commission will, therefore, it is supposed, be proceeded with on the basis of Russia having, by force of arms, taken possession of all she wanted *pendente lite*. This is, of course, a humiliating position for England to take up. Public opinion has been quieter during the week solely on account of the difficulty of getting at the real facts of the case. Nearly all our information has come directly or indirectly from Russian sources, and our Government either cannot or will not communicate with Sir Peter Lumsden. Hence Englishmen generally are too puzzled to express any decided opinion upon the "friendly concession" which Mr. Gladstone appears to have set his mind upon.

There is a probability of a speedy and peaceful settlement of our Soudan difficulty. Ever since the last refusal of the Government to definitely declare what was their policy with regard to the Soudan the public mind has been rapidly wearying of the causeless slaughter which has been going on there. The fact of Lord Charles Beresford having declared his abhorrence of it has strongly affected feeling here, and, now that the collapse of Osman Digna, and the retreat westward of the Mahdi, open up a prospect of withdrawing our troops from that region, there is every probability that the Government will avail themselves of the first decided expression of public opinion to clear out of the Soudan altogether. The only question is as to the railway from Suakim to Berber. Is that going to be completed, or is it to be relegated to the limbo of aimless efforts into which so many enterprises of the present Government have gone?

Sir Richard Cross' attempt last night to defer the passage of the Egyptian Loan Bill until the country was put into possession of the Suez Canal Convention, was a failure. A very bald and uninteresting debate took place upon the right hon. gentleman's amendment to this effect, the only feature of note being Lord Randolph Churchill's reappearance in the political arena.

The aspect of the Suez Canal question, too, is distinctly more favourable than when I last wrote. Such a marked display of public opinion was made in this country with regard to the manœuvre of the French delegates on the Commission which I told you of last week that our neighbours across the Channel appear to have become alarmed. Consequently the French delegates have been manifesting a much more conciliatory spirit. The sub-commission has adopted the first article of Lord Granville's circular, namely, a prohibition of a blockade or warlike obstruction of the Canal; and it will next proceed to discuss the subject of the Sweet Water Canal, which the Paris correspondent of the *Times* describes as—"A delicate point, it being one of the main arguments of those who aim at grafting the neutralisation of Egypt on the neutralisation of the Canal. The Canal, they urge, cannot exist without the Sweet Water Canal. Now, whoever holds Cairo can deprive the Canal of this necessary adjunct; consequently, the Canal and Lower Egypt must be under the same guarantee and the same neutral rule."

The Royal progress in Ireland continues to be as satisfactory as ever, though one unfortunate incident did occur last Monday at Mallow. The Royal party left Dublin on Monday morning for Convamore, the residence of Lord Listowel, near Mallow, in the county of Cork. There is a strong Nationalist party at Cork, and it would appear that the Nationalist leaders, annoyed at the enthusiastic reception accorded to the Royal visitors at Dublin, determined to get up something in the way of a counter demonstration. Mr. William O'Brien was at the head of this movement, and he was assisted by Messrs. Deasy, Harrington, and John O'Connor, M.P. Some time previous to the arrival of the royal train at Mallow these gentlemen brought seven or eight brass bands to the station, accompanied by a crowd of Nationalists. The bandsmen had been furnished with return tickets from Cork so as to give them a right to be in the station. The railway authorities, however, acting, it is said, upon a hint received from Dublin Castle, were prepared for this little manœuvre; and about an hour and a half before the royal train arrived, they had assembled a strong force of policemen, and ordered them to clear the station. A scene of great confusion then took place, somewhat resembling the well-known Donnybrook Fair *fracas*. The crowd was, after a good deal of exertion and fighting, ejected from the precincts of the railway station into the highway, three of the members of Parliament—Messrs. Harrington, Deasy, and O'Connor—being rather roughly treated in the course of the struggle. It was thought necessary to clear the Nationalists away to a sufficient distance from the railway station so as to prevent their groans and hootings reaching the ears of the Prince and Princess. Accordingly the military charged them with fixed bayonets, and drove them some little distance away.

After the Royal party had arrived and departed an indignation meeting of the Nationalists was held, at which a good deal of strong language was used. But, although the police were a little rougher than they need have been, the conduct of Mr. O'Brien and his friends was altogether indefensible. The Royal party had arranged to visit Cork two days afterwards, and much apprehension was felt as to how they would be received there. However, when Wednesday came the entry into the city was as triumphal and successful as had been the case in the Irish metropolis. A few hisses were heard, but they only served to make the cheering more and more vigorous, while, as in Dublin, all idea of dignified neutrality was thrown to the winds. In the evening the Nationalists lifted up their heads a little more, and some encounters took place between them and the soldiery, but nothing of any consequence. The Royal party are now at Kenmare House, which has been given up to them by Lord and Lady Kenmare.

Speaking at a public banquet at York this week upon the *present situation of affairs*, the Marquis of Ripon, in alluding to the subject of Imperial Federation, said that before proceeding to carry out that idea—"It was very essential that we should have a clear definition of the objects before us, and that we should see that they were objects which were fair to all the parties, and in which all parties might freely join. The best federation in the world was that which had already commenced, and of which we had examples now—that fraternity of races which was being cemented in the burning deserts of the Soudan. Nothing would bind together all parts of the British Empire more firmly than that Australians and Englishmen should meet together and shed their blood in common for the cause of England in the ranks of the British army. We had seen exemplified by our colonies a noble spirit such as had never been to the same extent exemplified before, which was the fruit of that system of freedom and unfettered local government which we had given to those colonies, which placed England in a position of which she might well be proud, and which could not but make a great impression upon the other nations of the world."

The recent chairmanship of the Prince of Wales at the meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute has been a good thing for that society, inasmuch as it has led to its numbers being increased by no less than 36. At the meeting this week Mr. Justice Pinsent read a paper on our "most ancient and loyal colony," Newfoundland. The learned Judge informed his hearers that the superlative "most" was not to be understood as applying to the "loyal" as well as to the "ancient," since that would suggest an invidious comparison "unfair to other members of the Colonial Empire, eminently so to those whose devotion to the throne and fatherland has been of late so nobly manifested in the active sympathy which has armed their sons to conquer or die in the cause of United Britain." The Marquis of Lorne occupied the chair, and at the conclusion of the discussion made a very appropriate little speech—quoting poetry from Charles Kingsley, and breaking down in the middle. The Rev. Mr. Brewster, who introduced "My Lord Marquis" into nearly every sentence, prophesied that when the last nugget had been dug up in Australia, Newfoundland would be the great gold-bearing country of the world.

The death of Lord Mayor Nottage was very unexpected. It is more than a hundred years since a Lord Mayor of London died during his term of office, the last one being the famous Lord Mayor Beckford, who administered so severe a rebuke to George III. A court of aldermen was held on Tuesday, at which ex-Lord Mayor (Alderman) Fowler, was elected to fill the place of Lord Mayor Nottage for the remainder of the civic year. Alderman Fowler is very popular with his civic brethren, and with the sword of Damocles in the shape of the London Municipality Bill hanging over their heads, the Corporation naturally desire to have a strong man in office. Lord Mayor Fowler refused the honour of knighthood on the expiration of his last term of office. During the next few months, however, Prince George of Wales will visit the city, and it is expected that Alderman Fowler will then receive the offer of a baronetcy. The funeral of Lord Mayor Nottage will take place to-morrow.

The death of the Lord Chancellor of Ireland followed very soon upon that of the late Lord Chancellor of England, and now Lord Selborne, the present Lord Chancellor of England, has suffered a bereavement in the loss of his wife. A rumour is current that Lord Selborne contemplates retirement from the Woolsack, and that he will be succeeded in the dignity by Sir William Harcourt. But the report can hardly be true. Lord Randolph Churchill as Field Marshal Commanding-in-chief, on the strength of his descent from the conqueror of Ramillies and Blenheim, would scarcely be a greater joke than Sir William Harcourt sitting on the Woolsack by virtue of a long since abandoned practice at the Parliamentary bar.

An old Scotch peerage has become extinct by the death of the Earl of Selkirk, who was descended from a Scotch peer of Charles I.'s creation. The deceased earl did not marry until he was 69 years of age, and died childless. He was a strong Tory, a representative peer of Scotland, and Keeper of the Great Seal of that kingdom.

The present aspect of affairs with regard to Russia is causing serious disturbance in all classes of securities, and even the colonial stocks have been much affected. A very strong feeling of alarm prevails lest in the present crisis any of the colonies should be forced to come for fresh loans to the English market. Such a step would necessarily involve great depreciation of stocks. Most of those who speculate in colonial stocks are dreading that the colonies are largely expending money in anticipation of borrowing future loans. If it became absolutely necessary, as is generally believed likely in regard to some of the Australian colonies, to come upon the English market within the next few months, they would undoubtedly have to be content with low prices; and not only their credit, but that of all colonial stocks, would suffer. It is a remarkable fact, as may be seen from the prices of Consols during the past few days, that however good securities may be, the investing public easily take alarm in the most extraordinary way; and if we witness such alarm in regard to Consols, it is easy to reckon upon more serious results in relation to colonial stocks.

We are having a few more societies created in our midst. On Wednesday at a meeting of Huguenots held in London it was decided to form a Huguenot Society to consist of the descendants of the ancient Huguenot settlers. Sir Austen Layard is the first president of the society. This afternoon a meeting has been held at the Willis Rooms in support of the formation of a Co-operative Small Farmers and Labourers' Holdings Company. The object of this company is to assist small farmers in the cultivation of their farms, and to promote the establishment of peasant proprietors. Amongst the supporters of the movement are the Duke of Westminster, the Earl of Carnarvon, Mr. Geo. Russell, M.P., Mr. Bryce, and Mr. Joseph Cowen.

The Duke of Bedford has just remitted 50 per cent. of his rents to the tenants of his Tavistock estates.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, the well-known political writer, is about to issue a fresh series of handbooks bearing upon the important questions of the day. The first is to be on Imperial Federation, and will be written by the Marquis of Lorne.

A life of General Gordon has been published in Dutch, and has had a sale almost unprecedented in the literary annals of Holland.

A conference has been held at Exeter Hall this week on the subject of Saturday night drinking in the metropolis. A representative district was selected in each quarter of London, and a census taken of the number of persons visiting public-houses between the hours of 9 and 12 on Saturday night. The following remarkable figures were the result:—South district (containing 50 public-houses): 17,347 men, 10,665 women, 1645 children—total, 29,657. West district (49 houses): 12,809 men, 7455 women, 1698 children—total, 21,962. North district (52 houses): 11,403 men, 7731 women, 1958 children—total, 21,092. East district (49 houses): 7246 men, 4933 women, 1718 children—total, 13,897. Grand total: 200 public-houses, 48,805 men, 30,784 women, 7019 children—86,608.

Mr. Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry have returned from America. Miss Mary Anderson is now giving a series of farewell performances at the Lyceum. Whether she really intends to leave us after the termination of her occupation of the Lyceum, or to take a theatre in London, we do not know.

Lord Derby introduced the Enabling Bill into the House of Lords yesterday. To-day the *Standard* has a leading article on the subject, in which a little gentle banter is administered to his Lordship. Sir Saul Samuel is taking very little interest in the affair. So long as the 31st clause—giving power to any colony to withdraw from the federation—is retained, your Agent-General will be quite content with the scheme, but he does not conceal the fact that he thinks little of it.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, April 17.

There is much less disturbance in the political atmosphere to-day than a week ago. Then the Continent was in a state of high fever, for a European and Asiatic war on a Titanic scale seemed imminent. During the past week the situation has undergone no positive change, but the fact that it has not changed is in itself reassuring. It is marvellous how soon the mind grows accustomed to a surrounding danger, and resumes its normal action in spite of it. When the Prussian army first invested Paris, the Parisians were naturally greatly excited and terrified. When the shells began to drop in the city the people rushed into the cellars and other hiding places. But they did not remain there long. Their ears soon became reconciled to the roar of the shells as they flew through the air, and in a very short time the people returned to their daily pursuits, and as they walked through the streets when a shell went screaming over their heads they took no more notice of it than if it had been a crow or a pigeon. It is not in human nature to remain panic-stricken very long. Even the timid become bold when a danger is stationary. Last week the prevailing impression was that war would break out between England and Russia in a few days, perhaps in a few hours. It seemed that the fuse had already been lighted, and that the mine was on the point of exploding. Days have passed, and fire has not yet reached the powder, and there is a growing belief that the explosion will not take place after all. Each day's news contradicts that of the previous day. This backward and forward movement is like that of the little figures which tell the weather in a Dutch clock. This alternate rising and falling of the temperature is likely to continue for several days longer. Supposing Russia to be bent on war, it is not her interest to precipitate matters. She is well aware that if war were to break out immediately the chances at the opening of the game would be on the side of England, who could move large bodies of troops more rapidly to the scene of the inevitable struggle for supremacy in Asia than her rival. Whatever, therefore, the result of the communications passing between London and St. Petersburg may be, we may be sure that Russia will find a way of delaying the shock of arms until she is quite prepared for it. All the pacific representations of Russian diplomacy are utterly unworthy of credence. Russian troops would never have crossed the Afghan frontier if the Czar and his counsellors had not carefully weighed beforehand all the chances of a war with England. The best hope of peace at the present moment is to be looked for in the crippled financial condition of Russia. Unless Russia can raise more money it is difficult to see how she can carry on a protracted war with England; and this war, if it breaks out, will certainly be a protracted one. Before Russia could strike a crushing blow at England her semi-barbaric hordes would have to force the mountain passes and descend into the plains of India. Her generals would find this a very different task from that of crossing the Balkans. On the other hand, England cannot strike a crushing blow at Russia. But she might ruin her financially by closing her ports, and shutting her out of the money markets of Western Europe. The Indian frontier firmly secured, the humiliation of Russia, entailing probably the upheaval of her autocratic system, would only be a question of time. The effect of the present strained relations being what it has been on Russian credit throughout the world, there is solid ground for hoping that the warning thus conveyed will not be lost upon the astute statesmen of St. Petersburg. On the other hand, the financial condition of Russia has already become so desperate that she may seize upon a war with England as the best excuse for repudiating her engagements. Meanwhile, it is almost amusing to watch the anxiety of the other European Powers to keep out of the quarrel. This is especially marked in France, for reasons perfectly comprehensible. But surely the press here might spare some of its warnings to the Government not to be enticed from a policy of the strictest neutrality. A French Ministry with M. Brisson as President of the Council and M. de Freycinet as Minister of Foreign Affairs is the very last one that would be likely to meddle in a quarrel between England and Russia. The truth is the French have no misgivings whatever as regards their own direct participation in the quarrel, but they are very uneasy respecting the ultimate action of other Powers, such as Italy, and in a lesser degree Turkey and Austria. They have become very jealous of the rapid growth of Italian influence in the affairs of Europe, and they would regard an Anglo-Italian alliance as very dangerous to their own interests, although there is no likelihood that their resentment at such a combination would take a more serious form than an explosion of newspaper wrath. If the French have any leaning at all in the present dispute it is to the side of Russia—that is if the press be taken to represent public opinion. Some papers here—the *France* for example—are extremely pro-Russian, and talk of the conquest of India by the Muscovites as if it were already *an accomplished fact*. These papers express the greatest satisfaction at the prospect of England being reduced to the condition of a third-class Power. The patriotic publicists who write these articles cannot or will not realise that the best security that France can look to against German ambition is a powerful England. The political interests of France and England, from their relative positions on the map of Europe, are intimately bound up. This fact is fully recognised by French statesmen, as well as by the better class of writers in the press. Unfortunately the papers which have by far the largest circulation in this country are those whose influence is distinctly mischievous. It is somewhat surprising, however, to find the *Soleil*, which is the principal organ of the Orleans family, maintaining to-day that Russia is destined to become the great civilising influence in Central Asia. After pointing out that the neutralisation of Afghanistan by the European Powers—a scheme proposed by the Vienna *Tagblatt*—would, so far from securing peace in Asia, inevitably become a source of fresh difficulties and complications, the *Soleil* goes on to say:—

"From the point of view of the interests of civilisation, it is desirable that Russia, continuing her progress towards the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean, should little by little make her influence predominant in Afghanistan, and thus establish order among the four or five millions of Asiatics who have come to be regarded as the subjects of Abdurrahman. Russia, notwithstanding the high degree of civilisation to which she has attained, is still a semi-Asiatic Power. She is therefore well qualified to discipline and civilise the Afghans. Moreover, the fact must not be lost sight of that in the far East there is a nation composed of several hundred millions of men who will constitute a danger to Europe, the day—it may not be a long way off—when its military education is completed, and when it possesses millions of soldiers armed with modern rifles. If China should awake from her long slumber, and unite her innumerable forces and lead them to the assault of our civilisation; if the yellow race should engage in a struggle with the white race; if our old continent, which has seen 20 invasions pass over it, were to be one day threatened by an invasion of Chinese and Mongol Tartars, a strong Russia, solidly established in Afghanistan and Turkestan, and dominating Central Asia from the Caspian Sea to the Persian Gulf, would offer an insurmountable barrier behind which Europe might feel secure. We can only desire then that Russian influence will develop and establish itself more and more in Central Asia. The Russification of Afghanistan appears to us far preferable to its neutralisation."

It has been quite amusing to note how much more important the Chinese have appeared in French eyes since the retreat from Lang-son. While the country was under the influence of the panic occasioned by the telegram which has cost General Briere de l'Isle his command, however the truth may be disguised, several papers published long articles based on the fantastic picture of a prodigious army of Chinamen moving westward, subduing all races in their path, and ultimately overwhelming Europe, as the barbaric hordes from the north and east overwhelmed the Roman Empire; or at least contributing as great a danger to western civilisation as that of the Turks and Moors in the middle ages.

The news of fresh hostilities in Tonquin subsequent to the signing of the peace preliminaries, has caused a disagreeable impression in Paris to-day, and M. Ferry's "peace" (the late Cabinet claims all the credit of having brought the war to a successful close) is sarcastically criticised by the anti-Opportunist press. General de l'Isle's despatch, while it describes the attack by the Chinese upon the French position at Kep on the 14th instant, and the defeat of the assailants, states that the mandarins had not up to that date received any information from their Government of the cessation of hostilities.

The impolitic act of suppressing the *Bosphore Egyptien* at Cairo, and taking forcible possession of the premises of the paper, which was the property of a Frenchman, has led to some strong expressions of opinion here with regard to the action of England in the matter. One paper makes the following observations on the subject:—

"It was formerly said that the waters of Lethe caused those who drank of them to lose their memory. It appears that the *waters of the Nile produce analogous results* upon our neighbours across the Channel, by making them forget their liberal principles. The officials who drink of them assume a devil-like arrogance, and imitate the Turks in their treatment of those who fall under their Government. Liberal England, on the banks of the Nile, cannot tolerate an independent Press. Our compatriots in Egypt are quite within their rights in protesting against the suppression of a French journal and the violation of the property of a Frenchman, for these are arbitrary and illegal measures, contrary to the stipulations of international treaties."

The Ministerial cards have been shuffled again. M. Clamageran, a gentleman of Irish extraction, had been in office as Minister of Finance a little more than a week when he resigned. The plea given was ill-health, but this could not have been the only reason. M. Sadi-Carnot, who was Minister of Public Works, now takes the portfolio of Finance, and M. Demole, a senator who has hitherto occupied a very obscure position, succeeds M. Sadi-Carnot.

From our files of London papers to the 17th April we take the following extracts:—

GENERAL KOMAROFF'S EXPLANATION.

General Komaroff's explanation of the action on the Kushk river, purporting to come from Dash Kepri, and bearing date the 1st of April, will (says the *Times*) be scanned with the keenest interest and criticised with the closest attention. The Russian officer's account is not very clear in its details, but in some of the principal points it cannot be reconciled with Captain Yate's narrative, as given in the House of Commons on the 9th inst. by Mr. Gladstone. One or other of these descriptions must be inaccurate or false in its account of the incidents which happened at the Pul-i-Khisti bridge on the 30th of March and during the previous week; and it is only natural that we should prefer to place our trust in the statements of Captain Yate, who can have no possible motive for misrepresenting what occurred under his eyes. The first point that strikes the mind in this despatch is the long time which it has taken in coming. The news of the victory reached St. Petersburg in nine days, but the explanations which the responsible officer, after a delay of two days, thought it might be better to send, have been 11 days on the road. Yet Mr. Gladstone, by his replies on Friday evening, showed that he believed General Komaroff to be within four days communication of his Government. General Komaroff's telegram should be compared with that from General Lumsden. The Russian officer begins his narrative with the 25th of March, when he admits that his "detachment approached Dash Kepri on our side of the Kushk river;" that is to say the Russian commander admits making the first forward movement, at the same time that he calmly claims one side of the Kushk as being within Russian territory. When near the bridge the Russian commander "saw an entrenchment occupied by the Afghans," which, as the Ameer's troops held both ends of the bridge, was only natural, and he insinuates that he withdrew or at all events that he stationed his troops at a distance of five versts, or rather more than three miles from the Afghans. On the 26th he states that negotiations commenced with Captain Yate, but he says nothing of their nature or their result. He implies, however, that the Afghans took advantage of his moderation to come forward, and on the 27th and 28th they went so far as to make menacing movements in the direction of his camp. He says "they occupied the height which commanded the left flank of our camp" (it is possible that he refers to Ak Tapa, the conspicuous hill, which might perhaps have commanded his camp but which lies across the river and was long in the possession of the Afghan troops), and that they performed several military manœuvres which he could not help resenting. But even then General Komaroff modestly claims that neither his patience nor forbearance was exhausted. He sent an "energetic summons" to the Afghan officer giving him till the evening, to do what? "To evacuate the left bank of the Kushk and the right bank of the Murghab as far as the mouth of the Kushk." This demand explains the Afghan refusal, as General Komaroff had not the smallest right to call upon the Ameer's officer to withdraw from a position which he held for his master. By his own admission General Komaroff attempted to do at Pul-i-Khisti what other Russian officers had done at Pul-i-Khatun Zulfikar, and Akrobat. His request was unreasonable enough so far as the left bank of the Khushk was concerned, but the real arrogance of the Russian demand was revealed in the order to also evacuate the right bank of the Murghab. Having sent this *ultimatum*, General Komaroff says that he wrote the Afghan commander a "private letter, couched in amicable terms" when he received his refusal to retire, "acting upon the advice of the English." It may be hoped that this letter, if it was really sent, has been saved, as it would be instructive to know what General Komaroff's "amicable terms" were prior to his attack on the following day. With regard to the attack itself, General Komaroff admits that he "marched with his detachment against the Afghan position," but he declares that the Afghans were the first to fire, which, under the circumstances, was only natural. General Komaroff will find it exceedingly difficult to persuade us that the Afghans made any offensive movements upon a position three miles from Pul-i-Khisti, and held by Russian troops. Captain Yate's version is very different. He declares that "the Russians were drawn up in force almost within range of the Afghan position, though the Afghans had neither attacked nor advanced, and Penjdeh was perfectly quiet" (the movement referred to in the second communication was not, in General Lumsden's opinion, an advance); "that every endeavour was being made by the Russians to induce the Afghans to begin the fight; that no such agreement as that of the 17th had been received; and finally, that no assurance would be given that the Afghans would not be attacked without notice." How is General Komaroff's explanation to be reconciled with these explicit statements? General Komaroff is silent as to his negotiations with the English officer, but his admissions are sufficient to corroborate the principal statements contained in General Lumsden's telegram. These were that the Russian officer ignored the agreement of March 17, and that the Russians attacked the Afghans. General Komaroff has failed to give a satisfactory explanation of his attack on Pul-i-Khisti just as completely as the Russian Government have failed to give a just reason for the presence of their troops within the debatable territory.

The semi-official *Journal de St. Petersbourg*, commenting upon General Komaroff's despatch reporting the fighting on the Kushk River, says:—"The absence of precise detail only permits of conjecture at present regarding the origin, character, and bearing of the conflict. The fact that Komaroff, after having repulsed and driven away the Afghans, returned within his lines, is significant, and affords reason to suppose that the movement of the Russian troops must have been caused by hostile acts on the part of the Afghans. On this supposition the affair can only be regarded as an accidental conflict, difficult to avoid in a situation so uncertain and strained considering the proximity of the two parties. We may, therefore, entertain the hope that it will in no way modify the negotiations being carried on between the two Governments. We are happy to be able to add that, according to information from a British source, the British officers mentioned in General Komaroff's despatch have now safely reached Afghan territory."

In commenting upon General Komaroff's despatch concerning his attack on the Afghans the semi-official *Journal de St. Petersbourg* says:—"There can no longer therefore be any question of Russian aggression. Moreover, Sir Peter Lumsden's second despatch left no doubt on this subject. By this despatch Captain Yate received a cruel denial, and General Komaroff was more than justified, not only by the English Commissioner, but also by Mr. Gladstone, who showed a praiseworthy anxiety to atone for the ungracious words in regard to Russia which at first escaped him."

According to the *Moscow Gazette*, the difficulties and dangers in the way of England making war on Russia are enormous, and the injury that she could do Russia in any case is almost *nil*. Germany and Turkey would certainly remain neutral, and Russian trade could be done over the land frontiers of these two countries to great advantage; so that Russia, blockaded at all her ports, would not suffer so much as may generally be imagined. Turkey would, of course not allow an English fleet to pass the Dardanelles, and it is not at all improbable, thinks the writer, that a Teuton-Scandinavian alliance might prevent England from blockading even the Baltic, as such an action would do much more injury to the commerce of Germany, Sweden, and Denmark than to that of Russia.

SUPREMACY AT SEA.

Fortunately for England (says the *European Mail*) two can play at the same game and where expenditure is concerned, we can bid far higher than a bankrupt power like Russia. However deficient our navy may be at the present juncture—and competent critics are generally agreed that it has been greatly, even culpably, neglected in recent years—strenuous efforts are being made to increase it. Ceaseless activity in the dockyards is supplemented by extensive purchases and orders everywhere. Torpedo boats have been bought from the Chilian Government; six fast iron cruisers have been ordered in Philadelphia; every vessel in the hands of the shipbuilders on the Thames, Mersey, and Clyde is being requisitioned by the British Government. Messrs. Laird, of Birkenhead, have received orders to arm and adapt the America as a man-of-war. Numbers of the great ocean steamships belonging to the Atlantic and Pacific lines are being converted into war ships, having been fortunately, planned for this purpose when first built. It may be impossible to afford protection always and at all points, but it is pretty probable that insult and outrage will not be lightly offered the British flag. An enemy's cruisers and privateers might at first inflict a certain amount of damage, but theirs would be a desperate enterprise; and after a time all Russian "Alabamas," although temporarily successful, would certainly be captured or destroyed.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

The loyalty and enthusiasm which were manifested in such a remarkable degree on the first arrival of the Prince and Princess of Wales happily show no signs of abatement. The Levee and Drawing Room which were held in Dublin on April 9 will long be remembered as among the most brilliant and successful occasions of their kind ever witnessed at the Viceregal Court. The one incident which is calculated to excite regret was the absence of the Roman Catholic prelates and clergy, which, although scarcely noticeable amid such an overwhelming attendance, denotes a recrudescence of that shortsighted policy which the wisdom and courage of Cardinal M'Cabe had nearly succeeded in eradicating. So far, however, as the general feeling of the Irish in Dublin has been concerned these occasional abstentions have only served to emphasise the general enthusiasm. April 9 was a very busy day for the Royal party. The Prince and Princess of Wales received addresses from 30 deputations of public bodies in Ireland. In his reply, the Prince said the prosperity and progress of Ireland, the welfare and happiness of her people, were very dear to him. In the afternoon his Royal Highness laid the foundation-stone of a building intended for a Museum of Science and Art, and for the National Library of Ireland. Driving thence to the Royal University Buildings, the Prince received an honorary degree, and upon the Princess was conferred the dignity of Doctor of Music. In the evening a ball was held at the Castle, and was numerously attended. In spite of the very serious exertions of April 9, the Prince the following day was receiving numerous deputations before 12 o'clock. Everybody of any influence, whether lay or clerical, joined in expressing their affection to the Crown and their gratification at the present Royal visit, while even from New Zealand the good wishes of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons came to chime in with those of the Irish fraternity. The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, whose conduct in connection with the Prince's visit reflects so much credit on themselves, included in their address a suggestion that a Royal residence in Ireland similar to Balmoral would confer a great benefit in assisting to tranquillise the country. It must be said that the realisation of such a scheme depends very greatly on the Irish people themselves. The Royal Family is in a certain sense the property of the whole Empire, and it would never be tolerated by the millions of the Queen's loyal subjects that they should reside where they would receive any diminution of that respect and affection which they have so justly earned. But now that unmistakable proof has been given that the noisy disloyalty of a few political adventurers finds so little echo in the general mind the scheme is at least coming within the range of practical politics and will, we hope, in brightening times be ultimately carried out.

On April 13 the Prince of Wales presented new colours to the Cornwall Light Infantry. As an interesting incident of the Royal visit to Dublin, it may be mentioned that, previous to the departure of their Royal Highnesses, Miss Mulvany, B.A., and Miss Taylor, B.A., the two ladies who performed the interesting duty of robing the Princess of Wales at the Royal University, when her Royal Highness received her degree in music, attended at the Castle by command of the Princess, and each received from the hands of her Royal Highness an enamelled brooch with spray of shamrocks in emeralds and brilliants. The brooches are heart-shaped, and studded with pearls. His Royal Highness, with the Princess and Prince Albert Victor, afterwards left by train for Lord Listowel's seat at Convamore. At Mallow, where the train stopped for an address to be presented to their Royal Highnesses, Mr. O'Brien, M.P., assisted by Mr. Deasy, M.P., Mr. J. O'Connor, M.P., and Mr. Harrington, M.P., had organised a hostile demonstration; but the railway authorities ordered the platform to be cleared, and as resistance was offered the constabulary had to resort to force. Those present resisted the efforts of the police to turn them out and the police on their part behaved, it is said, with violence, striking about them right and left, without discrimination as to the persons whom they assaulted. It is stated that the three members of Parliament, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Harrington, and Mr. J. O'Connor, were very roughly handled, all receiving more or less severe blows from the constables' staves. Mr. Harrington was beaten about the shoulders, and a constable seized Mr. Deasy by the throat, and flung him bodily across the rails close to the goods store by the exit door from the station. All this occurred among the bellowing, hooting, and fighting of the crowd; police and people using their sticks and staves in regular Donnybrook fashion. To avoid the continuance of a pitched battle, which every moment threatened to end in bloodshed, three of the members of Parliament made their way over a low wall into a by-road, where they endeavoured to rally their forces. By this time Mr. T. Butler, resident magistrate, had come upon the scene, and to him the police inspector applied for permission to arrest the ringleaders. Mr. Butler was not prepared, however, to go to that length, more especially as the police had already well-nigh cleared the station. When the Nationalists were turned out of the station, they waited the arrival of the Royal train and groaned, their bands playing "God Save Ireland;" but the noise was scarcely heard within the station, where the Prince and Princess had a very warm greeting. After an address had been presented, their Royal Highnesses continued their journey to Convamore.

On April 14 the Prince and Princess of Wales left Lord Listowel's seat, at Ballyhooley, and proceeded on a short visit to the Marquis of Waterford, at Curraghmore. At the stations through which the Royal train passed their Royal Highnesses had a respectful welcome, only one unpleasant incident—a demonstration of some evicted tenants—marring the whole journey. At Lismore the Prince was presented with an address, signed by many of the working classes in the surrounding counties, asking from his Royal Highness the same interest in their behalf as he bestowed upon the artisans of England. In the afternoon the Prince and Princess returned to Convamore, and afterwards proceeded to Cork, where preparations on an elaborate scale were made for their reception, and where also a riotous mob on the previous evening paraded the streets, smashing windows and tearing down decorations until they were dispersed by the police.

The journey to Cork was accomplished without incident. At Cork station there was a crowd of enthusiastic Loyalists. Addresses were presented on behalf of the inhabitants of Cork and the magistrates of the city and county, to which the Prince of Wales replied. Bouquets were handed to the Princess, and so far all was harmony. The streets were densely packed with people and lined with soldiers and police. The tour through the streets was a complete success. The royal carriages were escorted by a strong detachment of the 11th Hussars, and drove off immediately to the Science and Art Institution, which was inspected and formally opened by the Prince, who also received an address, to which he replied. While the ceremony was going on there was an enormous crowd assembled outside, and the hitherto unanimous character of the reception which has been accorded to their Royal Highnesses was broken by yells, howls, and hisses from a rough-looking section of the people, and the strains of "God Save Ireland" were mingled with those of the National Anthem. The Royal visitors appeared quite as happy and amused as they have been throughout, and no important incident occurred. The streets were profusely decorated with flags and bannerets, and in all the principal open spaces there was a parade of military and bands, which played loyal music. "Dignified neutrality" has not been a conspicuous success. Amongst other places visited were the Queen's College, the Good Shepherd Institution, and the Cathedral, addresses and bouquets being presented at each place. The Royal party eventually left the Customhouse by steamer for Passage.

LORD DUFFERIN ON RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

Lahore, April 15, 2.45 p.m.—Lord Dufferin arrived here to-day. Replying to an address of welcome from the municipality, his Excellency spoke as follows:—"Coming freshly from an important interview with the Ameer, whose dominions have, so far as I have been able to ascertain, been the scene of an unprovoked attack, it is a great satisfaction to me to find the princes and people of India ready with one accord to rally round the standard of Great Britain even at a distance from their own frontier. As yet it is impossible to say in what way the present grave crisis will end; but be sure that if war breaks out it will be in spite of the earnest and anxious endeavours of the British Government to avert so dire a result, and in defiance of the most moderate and conciliatory conduct on their part."

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE ON AFGHANISTAN.

The *Standard* publishes an important letter from its correspondent with Sir Peter Lumsden's mission, dated Gulran, February 29, in which he describes the Russian advance down the Heri Rud, Kushk Rud, and Murghab Valleys. The correspondent says:—"Ak Robat is an open portion of the fertile Kushk Valley, and its occupation is a practical enforcement of the Russian claim to this valley and the country stretching west to the Heri Rud. The advance to the Zulficar Pass and to Pul-i-Khisti are movements of the most serious importance, menacing the Afghan occupation of the southern portion of the Heri Rud Valley and the Murghab Valley. Pul-i-Khisti is the name by which the old aqueduct across the Kushk Rud River is known, and it is nearly opposite Ak Tepe. The mound called Ak Tepe is between the junction of the Kushk Rud and Murghab Rivers; it is about 100 feet high. A fort has been raised on it by the Afghans—that is, its natural defences have been raised and surmounted by mud walls and bastions. Ak Tepe is unquestionably a most important point. It dominates the Kushk Rud and Murghab Valleys, and the command of it gives the command of these valleys. The only other position besides Ak Tepe of any importance is Maruchak on the Murghab, and Maruchak is only of secondary importance to Ak Tepe. A strong position might be taken up at Maruchak, and defences raised on the west side of the river. The command of Maruchak gives the control of the highway to Balkh."

The importance to the Russians of acquiring Ak Tepe and Penjdeh district (the correspondent says) is obvious:—"The position gives them the command of the Kushk Rud and Murghab Valleys, of the passes leading across the mountains to the Herat Valley, and practically of Herat. With the control of these two valleys passes away the control of the Herat Valley; the advance by the Heri Rud, a much more difficult and inhospitable line, becomes unnecessary. The importance of the move to Pul-i-Khisti must be distinctly understood; it means the fall of Ak Tepe, the Penjdeh position, of the Kushk Rud and Murghab Valleys, and practically of Herat to the Russians; and, finally, the solution of the Central Asian question in favour of Russia. There are only two lines of defence for these valleys; they run through Pul-i-Khatun, and the position around Ak Tepe, and both these positions the Russians have now occupied. They have played a bold game for a great stake, they clearly see that in occupying the Kushk Rud and Murghab valleys they occupy practically, and may possess, even before this letter reaches you, the passes—which I have described in a previous letter as being easy for laden camels—across the range defining and protecting the Herat Valley on the north. Shadows of disaster fall around English interests, and the position and influence of England in Central Asia. Unless the Russians wish to prove to the people of Central Asia that they are stronger than the English, they would not have perpetrated this daring breach of faith; they would not have shown this reckless and rude contempt for the opinion of Englishmen. To the Afghan it appears as if the mission had been invited to witness with Central Asia, this demonstration of Russian strength and of English humiliation."

The Afghans (the correspondent says) watch the situation with the utmost anxiety, and it may safely be concluded that on our loyalty now to them depends thenceforth their loyalty to us. The Afghans certainly detest the Russians, and although they love us but little, and heartily wish that neither Englishmen nor Russians should take possession of their country, they prefer England—for they know more of her rule—to Russia; but if England now countenances any spoliation of Afghan territory, there is an end, unquestionably, to Afghan trust and the Afghan mission. Referring again to the Russian advance, the writer continues:—"With whatever object the advance is being made, it is assuredly being supported. My information is that two regiments of Russian troops are moving from Zuletan on Penjdeh. There is more than one regiment of Europeans at Pul-i-Khatun, and there are some Europeans with the Turkomans at Ak Robat. The exact strength of the Russians at Pul-i-Khisti is not known. Although it was desirable, no doubt, to change our camp to Gulran, the movement undoubtedly, in the eyes of Afghan and Turkoman, looked like flight. There were various circumstances which gave it to the impulsive Afghan the character of a flight, and one before the Russians. It was not only the uncertainty as to the direction of the march from day to day, but the sudden swerve from Penjdeh and the onward course. . . . Had a conflict occurred between the Afghans and Turkomans at Penjdeh, the position of the Mission would have been critical; and such a conflict was not impossible, nor improbable, when the Mission marched from the Bala Murghab.

The conflict, which the correspondent thus clearly foresaw, but the postponement of which he says was in some measure due to the British officers left at Penjdeh, took place, as we now know, on the 30th ultimo. As to the relations between Turkomans and Afghans, the correspondent says that the more he observes the more he is convinced that these relations are not cordial, and that they may be disturbed at any moment. "The cloud which has come over our country's prestige has not only descended on the political horizon but it has cast its shadow further. Delicate as the position is, Sir Peter Lumsden brings an extraordinary knowledge and grasp of the political conditions existing in Central Asia to assist him, either in guiding the Mission or advising Government. Whilst I, with other correspondents, protest against the restrictions placed on communications, we lay the blame, not on General Lumsden, who is loyally carrying out his instructions, but on those who have issued those instructions. Yet information of importance—however embarrassing it may be to any party—will not be concealed." The correspondent concludes as follows:—"I have heard that an officer of the Mission of Ak Robat has had some intercourse with the Russian officer in charge of the Russian outposts. They have dined together; but as the English officer cannot speak French and the Russian officer cannot speak English their conversation has not been very great; they have communicated by signs. The Afghans look with astonishment on our social familiarities with the Russians. I am afraid they will scarcely understand this social intercourse with their and our rivals, and they may misunderstand it in an unpleasant way. Not much hospitality has been shown to the Afghans. I think more might be and ought to be shown. It is not too much to expect of Englishmen to suppress their prejudices, or feelings let it be, for a few months in the interests of their country."

CARDINAL MANNING ON FEDERATED EMIGRATION.

Mr. Arnold White has received a letter from Cardinal Manning with reference to the conference on federated emigration to be held on the 15th instant. Cardinal Manning says he believes that coalitions are generally weak, and paralyzed the amount of energy which before was possessed by independent bodies. But it is evident that close mutual

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intelligence and mutual co-operation ought to exist among those who are engaged in such a common duty for the good of the people as their safe and provided emigration to our colonies. All parts of the empire ought to be regarded as only an extension of the mother country, where our people may always feel themselves at home. The Cardinal adds—"In this common co-operation, where we are all working on the same paths and to the same end, I do not in the least forget the separate religious care and provision which we should all alike make for those who belong to our several responsibilities. I believe that this united action in that in which we agree, and distinct private provision for that in which we may differ, can by mutual respect and mutual confidence be most efficiently maintained."

INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

A meeting of the New South Wales Commission for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886 was held yesterday afternoon at the Colonial Secretary's Office. The following gentlemen were present:—Sir James Martin, president (in the chair); Sir Patrick Jennings, executive commissioner; Hon. P. G. King, M.L.C.; and Messrs. R. Burdett Smith and J. F. Burns, Ms.L.A., R. Jones, jun., C. Moore, A. Morris, W. G. Murray, W. H. Vivian, H. Wood, P. F. Adams, J. Mackenzie, Robert Bliss Wilkinson, and E. Fosbery.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and correspondence was received.

The following reports were read:—

Report from the EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER:—"I desire to inform the Commission that, having received a letter from the Colonial Secretary authorising me to act as Executive Commissioner in this colony, as well as in London, I am, with the secretary, making inquiries as to the actual state of the progress of the work up to the present time; and that as very much important work will have to be done within the next six months, I propose in future to lay before the Commissioners a monthly report, showing the progress of the labours of the Commission, and making such suggestions as I may consider it my duty to make as to provision being made for the adequate representation of all sections in our court. It frequently happens in connection with the work of these Exhibitions that while one department or variety of articles may be fully and extensively represented, in other sections we may be weak, and the efforts of committees may have to be supplemented in such a way as to ensure a tolerable evenness and fulness in the display of each particular section. I am in communication with the Commission in Melbourne with regard to the preparation of the map which is to be displayed in the United Australasian Court. I have also been in communication with the secretary of the Royal Commission on the subject of the appropriate decoration of that portion of the entrance hall or Colonial Court, which has been allotted to this colony, and for the preparation of flags, banners, and devices, in order that everything may be ready in good time. I have preferred the following question to the Secretary of the Royal Commission in London (Sir Phillip Cunliffe Owen):—Whether patents or copyrights will be protected during the currency of the Exhibition? And with respect to a paragraph in the letter of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, stating that a limited space will be set apart for a show of live animals, I have asked whether this is meant to apply to live stock, such as cattle, sheep, horses, &c., or whether it refers to indigenous animals, such as kangaroos, emus, &c. Also, as to whether motive power will be supplied for machinery. The Board of Commissioners for the colony in London, who have lately been in communication with the Government here, will render assistance in the preliminary steps which may have to be taken for the preparation of the New South Wales Court for the reception of exhibits. His Royal Highness in his letter says:—'There will also be a colonial fruit and vegetable market, which it is hoped that each Government will make arrangements to supply by monthly shipments.' It is a notable and important feature in connection with this question that the shipment of grapes by the Potosi from Adelaide has been landed in marketable condition; and their exportation has thus been shown to be feasible. I have no doubt but that Committee E., under Mr. Burns as chairman, will take every step to endeavour to follow up the advantage which we have gained from the experience of our neighbours; and that with due care in selection and packing of good samples of Australian grapes, it will be practicable to add to the attractions of the New South Wales Court at the time of the opening in May, by showing this fruit in its perfection. The published regulations require that all exhibits except wool should be placed in the hands of the Commissioner by the 1st of November, and as there is usually some delay it will probably be the beginning of the following month of December before the bulk of the shipments can be despatched. This would allow sufficient time to have them delivered in London at the end of January, thus giving three months and a-half to arrange them in their court so as to have everything well completed before the opening."

Progress report from Committee VII., on agriculture and horticulture:—"Your Committee has the honour to report that the matter having been considered, it has been decided that it is advisable, where exhibits of grain are sent in without being packed in a tin-lined case, to pack a number of exhibits, many of which are likely to be small in bulk—say, half a bushel each—in large tin-lined cases, to be hermetically sealed. The additional precaution might also be taken, in order to prevent the inroads of weevils, &c., of sprinkling the grain with insecticide, or steeping it in a poisonous solution, and afterwards fully drying it. Your Committee would suggest to the Executive Commissioner the use of New South Wales tree ferns for the appropriate decoration of the court set apart for the colony; and point out, if this be determined upon it is not at all necessary to go to the great trouble and expense of sending these ferns from the colony, as they may readily be procured from Mr. Veitch, of the Royal Exotic Nursery, King's-road, London. This would also be applicable to other specimens of the botany of New South Wales, which might be utilised for the embellishment of the court. With respect to the offer of Mr. R. W. Emerson M'Ivor, to prepare a 'Treatise on the Agricultural, Horticultural, and Vinegrowing Interests of the Colony,' at a cost of not more than £80, it is recommended that it be declined with thanks.—CHARLES MOORE, Chairman."

Report from Sub-committee appointed to report on exhibit offered, for purchase by the Commission, by Mr. Gustavus Fitte:—"Your special Sub-committee appointed to consider the offer made by Mr. Gustavus Fitte, of Lincoln, near Wellington, to sell two rustic chairs, constructed of natural forest growths, and three small vases of like construction, for £50—having inspected them carefully at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, where they now are, and having gathered from the constructor detailed particulars regarding them—has the honour to report that although intrinsically they may not be worth the price asked, the articles have evidently had expended upon them a great deal of time and trouble, and will doubtless prove of interest to visitors to the New South Wales Court, in London, on account of the ingenious way in which they have been fabricated, and the remarkable character of the excrescences which have been selected for purposes of ornamentation. As these articles submitted for the acceptance of the Commission have been polished, your Sub-committee thinks it desirable that Mr. Fitte should be asked to furnish a few small specimens in their natural state, to be shown in conjunction with them. Mr. Fitte states that he intends to send a private exhibit of a like character to that offered for purchase. For the reasons given, your Sub-committee would recommend that a sum of £50 be appropriated for the purchase of the articles offered to the Commission.—CHARLES MOORE, C. S. WILKINSON, Members of Sub-committee."

No other important business was transacted.

NIGHTSOIL NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am informed that some of the city aldermen have expressed great indignation that the Attorney-General should have thought it necessary to threaten legal proceedings in the event of the Corporation continuing to allow nightsoil to be deposited upon the Moore Park reserve, and I notice apparently some sort of credit is taken that the disgusting practice was discontinued twenty-four hours before the receipt of his letter. Permit me to express my opinion that to send such a warning at all was an excess of that courtesy for which Mr. Dalley is so remarkable, as not only was the offence committed with the direct sanction of the City Council, but one of the paid servants of the Corporation was actually engaged at it when I last visited the locality, and other workmen similarly engaged informed me that they had for years deposited filth upon the reserve at places assigned "by the Corporation." This latter statement, I must confess, seemed to me somewhat unaccountable, in view of the evidence given two years ago before the Royal Commission upon noxious trades by Alderman John Young, as quoted in your issue of to-day.

I am, &c.,

Sydney, May 25. CHARLES K. MACKELLAR.

ARCHITECTS AND SANITATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your sub-leader this morning you say, "It is reported that the members of the Institute of Architects are about to take up the subject of city sanitation." That is a very good movement as far as it goes, but allow me to suggest that they should accept the responsibility of seeing the work of sanitation they at present undertake properly performed. How much defective house draining and plumbing is due to the neglect of duty on the part of architects in not seeing the work properly done? How many leakages and escapes of poisonous fluids and gases are due to the want of proper oversight and neglect of clients' interests by architects?

Permit me to suggest this as a matter for practical consideration by the members of the Institute of Architects, and the question might be raised at their next meeting—How far are we responsible for sickness and death from causes in our professional practice we might prevent?

I am, &c., A SUFFERER.

In the Lausanne Tribunal of Police an individual who was being tried for libel suddenly drew a revolver and fired at the president of the court, but fortunately missed his aim. He next fired two more shots, wounding the clerk of the court and the usher. On being overpowered by the officials he declared that his intention was to kill the president and the other members of the court.

REMARKABLE DISAPPEARANCE.—Very remarkable disappearance of all dirt from everything by using Hudson's Extract of Soap. Reward—purity, health, perfect satisfaction, by its regular daily use. N.B.—It is a pure, dry soap in fine powder, and lathers only in hot or cold water.—[ADVT.]

THE LEVEE.

His Excellency the Governor held a levee at Government House at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in honour of the birthday of her Majesty the Queen. In addition to the usual patrol of police at the entrance to the grounds there was a detachment of some 10 troopers under the command of Sub-inspector Thompson detailed for duty within the enclosure, and also a body of foot police under Sub-inspector Atwell. Opposite to the principal entrance to Government House there was also drawn up a guard of honour of 100 rank and file, composed of the 1st and 2nd Regiments of the Volunteer Infantry, with the band of the 1st Regiment. The guard of honour was under the command of Captain Chisholm (2nd Regiment), and the subalterns were Lieutenant George (1st Regiment) and Lieutenant Fraser (2nd Regiment). His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain Loftus, A.D.C., and Mr. Unwin, private secretary, at 3 o'clock entered the principal drawing-room, into which had previously been ushered the Judges, members of the Ministry, the Primate of Australia, and other gentlemen, to whom cards of *entrée* had been forwarded. The only departure from the ceremonial observed on former occasions was that, for the first time, some members of the City of Sydney Improvement Board were presented amongst the public bodies who assembled in the official apartments on the left of the hall. It was also noticed that the Roman Catholic Church and some of the Protestant denominations were not represented at the levee.

The following gentlemen had the *entrée*:—The Lieutenant-Governor (Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G.), the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Alexander Stuart), the Minister for Works (Hon. F. A. Wright), the Postmaster-General (Hon. James Norton), the Minister for Justice (Hon. H. E. Cohen), the Attorney-General (Hon. W. B. Dalley, Q.C.), the Minister for Public Instruction (Hon. W. J. Trickett), the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. Thos. Playfair), the Hon. F. M. Darley, Q.C., the President of the Legislative Council (Sir John Hay), the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (Hon. E. Barton, M.A.), Hon. W. A. Brodribb, M.L.C., Hon. J. Byrnes, M.L.C., Sir Henry Parkes, M.L.A., Sir Patrick Jennings, K.C.M.G., Hon. W. R. Piddington, M.L.C., Mr. John Lackey, M.L.A., the Acting Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales (Rev. James Cosh, M.A.), the Primate of Australia (Dr. Barry), the Bishop's Chaplain (Rev. R. Relton), the Chief Justice (Sir James Martin), his Honor Sir William Manning, his Honor Sir George Innes, Judge Wilkinson, Judge Dowling, Sir John Robertson, M.L.A., Sir George Wigram Allen, Captain Acland, R.N., Lieutenant-Commander Pullen, H.M.S. Lark, the Flag Lieutenant to the Admiral and Commander-in-Chief (Lieutenant Pakenham, H.M.S. Nelson), the Acting Commandant (Colonel Roberts), Captain Marx, R.N., Captain Hixson (officer commanding Naval Brigade), Captain Kroetsius, the Lieutenant Commanding H.M.S. Undine, Captain Paul, R.N., Captain Field, Captain Atwell Lake, R.N., Captain Langemak, the Consul for the Argentine Republic (Mr. William Neill), the Consul-General for San Salvador (Mr. E. Bonnard), the Acting-Consul for the German Empire (Mr. W. C. W. Barteis), the Consul for Russia (Mr. E. M. Paul), the Consul for the United States of America (Mr. G. W. Griffin), the Consul for the Netherlands (Mr. Francis Macnab), the Consul-General for the Hawaiian Islands (Mr. E. O. Smith), the Consul for Peru and Portugal (Mr. E. O. Smith), the Acting-Consul for Austro-Hungary (Mr. H. Haege), the Consul for Belgium (Mr. A. Van Rompaey), the Consular Agent for Italy (Dr. Marano), Mr. J. E. Salomons, Q.C., Mr. J. F. Josephson, Mr. John Davies, C.M.G., the Under Secretary of Justice (Mr. W. E. Plunkett), the Secretary to the Attorney-General (Mr. W. W. Stephen), the Under Secretary for Works (Mr. John Rae), the Under Secretary for Mines (Mr. Harrie Wood), the Under Secretary for Lands (Mr. Charles Oliver), the Commissioner for Railways (Mr. C. A. Goodchap), Mr. Henry Halloran, C.M.G., Mr. Benjamin Backhouse (Chairman of City of Sydney Improvement Board), the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates (Mr. Geo. Deffel), the Auditor-General (Mr. E. A. Rennie), the Master in Equity, the Inspector-General of Police (Mr. E. Fosbery), the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, the Comptroller-General of Prisons (Mr. Harold Maclean), the Secretary to the Post Office (Mr. S. H. Lambton).

The following gentlemen presented themselves before his Excellency:—

Members of the Legislative Council.—The President (Sir John Hay), Hons. W. Brodribb, W. Byrnes, John Campbell, Charles Campbell, W. B. Dalley, F. M. Darley, Richard Hill, Edward Knox, W. R. Piddington, Sir Alfred Stephen, W. H. Suttor, J. B. Watt, Messrs. Stewart, M. Mowle (Usher of the Black Rod), J. J. Calvert (clerk of Parliaments), Adolphus P. Clapin (clerk assistant).

Members of the Legislative Assembly.—The Speaker (Hon. E. Barton), Messrs. Michael Chapman, H. E. Cohen, George Day, J. P. Garvan, Sir Patrick Jennings, Messrs. John Lackey, R. C. Luscombe, J. M'Laughlin, N. Melville, D. O'Connor, Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. J. M. Purves, Sir John Robertson, Messrs. R. B. Smith, S. A. Stephen, Alexander Stuart, W. J. Trickett, R. B. Wilkinson, Alexander Wilson, F. A. Wright, Mr. S. W. Jones (clerk of Assembly), Mr. F. W. Webb (clerk assistant), Mr. John A. Vivian (second clerk assistant), Mr. L. J. Harnett (Sergeant at Arms).

Clergy.—The Primate of Australia, the Dean of Sydney, the Acting Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales (Rev. James Cosh, M.A.), Archdeacon King, Revs. P. R. Spray, Bailey, William Bradley, J. C. Corlette, D.D., C. H. Gibson, Thomas Horton, H. L. Jackson, W. Lumsdaine, Ridley Relton (Bishop's chaplain), Canon Rich, George N. Wood, Dr. Fullerton, and Dr. Kinross.

The Bar.—The Attorney-General (Hon. W. B. Dalley, Q.C.), Hon. F. M. Darley, Q.C., Mr. Julian E. Salomons, Q.C., Messrs. Armstrong, Browning, Hanbury Davies, E. P. Field, Walter Edmunds, G. W. Fuller, F. W. Gibson, P. J. Healy, George Knox, W. Herbert Manning, J. G. O'Ryan, R. Pitcairn, A. G. Ralston, M.A., F. E. Rogers, M.A., G. B. Simpson, Frank Smyth, M.A., Milner Stephen, J. H. Want.

Members of the University of Sydney.—The Chancellor (the Hon. Sir William M. Manning, LL.D.), Professor Scott, Professor Gurney, Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A. (Government Astronomer), Sir Patrick Jennings, Sir George Wigram Allen, Mons. Bulteau, Mr. J. J. M. Beatty, LL.D. (examiner in classics), Messrs. J. M. Conroy, W. Edmunds, LL.B., Eustace E. Fosbery, M.A., Vincent F. Fosbery, G. W. Fuller, M.A., E. R. Garnsey, B.A., W. A. Haswell, M.A., B.Sc., Dr. Kendall, Messrs. J. M. Purves, M.A., F. J. M'Carthy, M.A., A. G. Ralston, M.A., G. E. Rich, M.A., E. H. Russell, M.A., G. C. Waldron, M.A., Dr. W. G. Watson.

St. Andrew's College.—Rev. Principal Kinross, D.D.; Mr. Alexander Dodds (Councillor).

Royal Navy.—Captain W. W. S. Bridges, R.N.; Lieutenant Lionel G. Zufnell, R.N., H.M.S. Miranda; Captain R. R. Armstrong, R.N.

Defence Forces.—The Commandant (Colonel Roberts), the Acting Major of Brigade (Captain Taunton), Lieutenant-Colonel Baynes, Surgeon-Major Dansey, principal medical officer of the Volunteer Force; Mr. Francis P. Taylor, R.N.; Lieutenant-Commander H.M.C.S. Wolverene; Captain Hixson, commanding Naval Brigade; Commanders Lindemann, R.N., Lewington; Lieutenants Jackson, Cohen, Milson, Connor, R.N.; Sub-lieutenants Broomfield, Jacob, Tibbs; Midshipmen C. Binnie, H. O. N. Hixson, H. Hixson, H. Binnie; Cadets Evans, Lambton, Banks, Church, Naval Brigade; Lieutenant W. H. Arnold, R.N., commander Naval Volunteer Artillery; Senior Lieutenant J. H. A. Lee, Sub-lieutenant H. Newman, Surgeon Thomas B. Clune, Sub-lieutenant Bell, Naval Artillery Volunteers; Major Remington, commanding New South Wales Volunteer Artillery; Captain Henry Chapman, Captain Mackinlay, Captain J. S. Wagrum, Captain A. J. Williamson, R.A.; Lieutenant Charles J. Lester, Lieutenant A. T. Pringle, Mr. P. J. Owen, Mr. John M. Smail, Lieutenant John E. Aggar, Mr. F. W. Orr, New South Wales Artillery; Major Murphy, Lieutenant A. H. P. Savage, Mr. A. G. H. Morris, Lieutenant Le Patourel, New South Wales Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel Raymond, 1st Regiment Volunteer Infantry; Captain W. T. Farrell, Lieutenant M'Cutcheon, 1st Regiment Volunteer Infantry; Captain Hill, adjutant; Captain Byrnes, Lieutenant W. J. Ferris, 3rd Regiment Volunteer Infantry; Captain P. B. Walker, Lieutenant Wilson, Lieutenant Broughton, Lieutenant Hammond, Torpedo and Signalling Corps; Lieutenant C. S. Cansdell, Engineer Corps; Rev. S. Wilkinson, military chaplain; Lieutenant-Colonel Eden.

Corporation of Sydney: The Mayor (Mr. Thomas Playfair), Aldermen Chapman, Dean, Harnie, Hart, Kippax, M'Mahon, Meeks, O'Connor, and Poole.

Marine Board: Captain Hixson, president.

City of Sydney Improvement Board: Mr. B. Backhouse, chairman.

The following gentlemen, who had assembled in the ballroom, then passed into the drawing-room, and were presented to the Governor by the aide-de-camp, Captain Loftus:—

Messrs. P. F. Adams, J. G. S. Anderson.

Messrs. William Bailey, E. C. Batt, Samuel Bayliss, Dr. Belgrave, Messrs. W. C. Bennett, F. Augier Brock, John Broomfield, W. T. Broomfield, W. F. Buchanan, Edmund Burton.

Messrs. David B. Campbell, C. S. Cansdell, G. O'M. Clarke, S.M., W. J. Clune, M.A., M.D., William Coles, George T. Collins, André Conil, Alfred Cook, Alexander Cumming, Dr. Frederick Cumming.

Messrs. Francis B. Davidson, W. L. Dawes, Dess-Thomson, C. Delohery, Du Faur.

Messrs. J. R. Edwards, Edward J. Ellis.

Messrs. W. Carl Fischer, George Forbes, William Forde.

Messrs. Alfred W. Gilles, Pierce Goold, Edward Greville.

Messrs. E. H. Hargraves, R. Hill, Edward L. Hitchins, Daniel Holborrow, George Hurley.

Mr. Hamilton Jacob.

Messrs. J. J. Kelly, Theo. M. Kendall, E. J. H. Knapp, Boughton Kyngdon.

Mr. F. H. Lark, Dr. Adolph Leibius, Messrs. H. Le Mesurier, H. Lindsay, B. C. Lloyd, Hamilton Low.

Mr. Edward Manby, Captain G. Mann, Mr. J. W. M'Cutcheon, Dr. M'Kay, Dr. James M'Leod, Messrs. George Merivale, Michael Metcalfe, Peter Miller, F. O. Monckton, E. L. Montefiore, G. F. B. Montefiore, Charles Moore (director Botanic Gardens), Dr. Selby Morton, Mr. W. G. Murray.

Mr. J. L. Ogilvy, Rev. Joseph Oram, Mr. W. T. Pinhey, Mr. G. M. Pitt.

Messrs. J. H. Rainford, C. C. Read, J. C. Read, W. Vero Read, C. E. Riddell, W. Ridley, T. Robertson, R. Windeyer Robertson, Dr. C. E. Rowling, Messrs. Reginald L. de C. Russell, W. Russell.

Messrs. T. H. Sapsford, J. M. Smail, Rev. Canon Banks Smith (Hobart), Dr. P. Stanich, Mr. George H. Stayton.

Messrs. J. J. Taylor, C. G. Thorp, M.B., A. C. Thruchly, William Thruchly, Prosper N. Trebeck.

Mr. W. L. Vardy.

Messrs. W. M. Wallis, Walter C. Watt, Cecil Way, De K. Wilson, and E. B. Woodhouse.

GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

The biennial meeting of the G. U. Order of Oddfellows commenced yesterday morning, at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. Grand Master Geo. Bretnall presided, and, in addition to other office-holders, there were also present 27 delegates, representing the Newcastle, Goulburn, Bathurst, Braidwood, Hunter River, and Clarence River districts. The report of the sub-committee of management, the grand secretary's address, together with statements of income and expenditure for 1883-4, stock balance-sheets, &c., were read and adopted, subsequent to the grand master's address.

From the figures submitted it appeared that the year 1883 was one of much progress. Members good ending 1882 were 5628; ending 1883, 6797; showing an increase of 1169, or 20·772 per cent.; while the increase of 1882 was 442, or 8·522 per cent., showing an increase in favour of the latter year of 12·635 per cent. The increase by initiations in 1882 was 864, or 16·66 per cent., and in 1883 it was 1663, or 29·548 per cent.—or 13·482 per cent. by admission in favour of last year. They had lost by erasures during the year 569, and there were 745 members not entitled to benefits. The sickness was 8½ hours per member less than in 1882. The rate of mortality, however, had increased slightly from 1 in 145 in 1882, to 1 in 138 in 1883. The credit balance of the past year was £3542 2s. 4½d. This had enabled them to show that they were only 8½d. poorer per member, although the members had increased so much. It was suggested that the district officers look after some of their branches more closely; some showing as low as £3 14s. 7d., £1 15s. 6½d., 4s. 2d., and so on. Management this year was much heavier, viz., 9s. 2½d per member. There had been a net gain of 266 members, or 4·3 per cent. The increase by initiations during the year had been 933, or 14·742 per cent., which showed a marked diminution by initiations on the previous year. Sickness had been 4 hours 32 minutes per member, or about midway between that of 1882 and 1883. The rate of mortality had much increased, viz., to 1 in 117, as against 1 in 145 in 1882, and 1 in 138 in 1883. The amount to credit was £35,515 17s. 1d. as against £30,905 14s. 3½d. for 1883, or an increase of £4610 2s. 9½d., the total funds giving an average of £5 2s. 6¼d. per member. The expense of management was increased by the careless manner in which some of the returns were filled in.

A notice of motion from the Braidwood district, "That each district be allowed to make their own laws," was negatived by 14 to 7. A motion from the same district, to the effect that every member residing within 10 miles of his branch shall attend once per quarter or be fined 2s. 6d., was struck out. Other items of detail were discussed at considerable length; one of the more important points arrived at being the passing of a recommendation that for the future the funeral insignia of members consist of a black sash and white gloves only. The meeting will probably be continued all this week.

LICENSING COURT.

A Licensing Court was held at the Central Police Court yesterday at noon, before Messrs. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., and the Hon. J. Macintosh. The application of George F. Davis for a transfer of license to Elizabeth Alcion, Metropolitan Hotel, Pitt-street, was refused. The following transfers were granted:—Evan James Williams to Charles Artlett, Imperial Hotel, Norton-street; Andrew Cleary to W. G. James, Clarendon Hotel, Camperdown-road; John Cogan to Jonathan White, Trades Union Hotel, Levy and Smithers streets; William Muir to Edwin P. Matthias, Forest Lodge Hotel; Patrick Tully to John Denman, Harp of Erin Hotel, Regent-street, Redfern; M. C. De Lisle to William Wilson, Golden Lion Hotel, Devonshire-street; Thomas D. Hutton to R. S. Condell, Fermanagh Hotel, Foveaux-street; John Young to Ignacy Zotkowski, Telegraph Hotel, King-street. A number of music permits, hawker's licenses, &c., were granted.

GROSS ASSAULT ON MELBOURNE POLICE.

The *Age* reports that a case of gross assault on the police was the subject of investigation at considerable length in the City Court on Friday. The accused were two notorious fellows named Patrick and Owen M'Veigh, brothers. The police evidence was to the effect that these men made a great disturbance on Thursday evening at Kirk's Bazaar Hotel, Little Bourke-street. The brothers M'Veigh were fighting together, when the police arrived and endeavoured to restore order. Constable Lowry was attacked by Owen, and was three times thrown down into the gutter whilst endeavouring to arrest him. Another constable who came to that officer's assistance also received very rough usage, and he fell twice into the gutter, being tripped up by his powerful assailant. Both the brothers resisted with the utmost violence the efforts of the police to secure them, and the determined struggle between them and the officers of justice brought a crowd of about 200 people to the spot. The police, as one of them complained, "were jeered, and hooted, and boo-hooed" by the mob, which, by shouts, encouraged the two brothers to fight their captors. The constables were beaten and kicked, but would not for a moment relinquish their grasp on their assailants. Constable Lowry was severely kicked, another had his helmet battered in but the arrival of more constables on the scene soon put an end to the disturbance by the apprehension and removal to the watchhouse of the two offenders. The Bench made an example of them by very properly fining them £10 each for the assault on the police, and £2 each for their previous misconduct, which led to the interference by the officers.

THE COLONIES AND THE MARRIAGE LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Dr. Barry, the newly-appointed Bishop of Sydney and Metropolitan of Australia, is reported to have ordered his clergy to refuse all persons who have contracted marriage with a deceased wife's sister, such marriages being absolutely legal throughout that continent, the privileges of communion with the Church. At the present juncture, when earnest efforts are being made on every hand to draw closer the ties between the colonies and the mother-country, it appears to me such action is peculiarly ill-timed and impolitic. With its purely ecclesiastical aspects I have nothing to do, but in its bearing upon national and Imperial policy it is of so much importance that I trust you may be able to publish the following letter on this subject just received from the Bishop of Nelson. I am &c.,

HENRY BROADHURST.

19, Buckingham-street, Strand, W.C., April 11.

"Nelson, New Zealand, February 23, 1885.

"Sir,—My apology for addressing you as a stranger is that I see you have charge of the often-repeated effort in the House of Commons to carry through the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

"As I have thought it right to advocate the principles of that bill in my synod, and have received very considerable support among the clergy, and still more amongst the laity, for my efforts, I thought you might be glad to know that the measure will not be regarded by many ecclesiastical persons in the colonies as it is by the very large majority of such persons in England. If needs be you can say that there are certainly four bishops—that is myself and three others in Australia, including Auckland, N. Z., who do not disapprove of marriage with a deceased wife's sister. This I know from conversation and communication held with them myself. As to the laity, they are almost to a man in favour of them, so much so that in the General Synod in Napier, in 1883, a proposition negativing the permission of them was set aside at once by a motion to proceed to the next order of the day.

"In the discussion at home it seems to have been lost sight of by the opponents of the measure that it has already received the Royal assent for nearly all, if not all, the colonies, and that such marriages are therefore legal in the colonies and are resorted to by many loyal Churchmen, who think, in accordance with the Rubric, that 'they are allowed by the Word of God and the laws of the realm.'

"I hold that this is a matter which should be left to men's consciences. All the cases that have come under my knowledge have been cases in which the proceeding was desirable from every point of view, and the results have been satisfactory.

"I am persuaded that many clergymen in the colonies, and, beyond all doubt, the laity members of the Church of England, are desirous of having the matter left as it is in the colonies. No clergyman is obliged to marry such persons, but, on the other hand, were the epithets of "incestuous," "unholy," and such like words to be applied as they are in England, a colonial jury would probably, and I for my part think rightly, find them to be libellous.

"You are at liberty to make any use you think fit of my letter. I am glad to see there are still such men as Deans Vaughan and Perowne, and, to a great extent on this point, the Bishop of Manchester, who are bold enough to stem the strong current, the other way.

"I am, &c.,

"ANDREW BURN SUTER, Bishop of Nelson, N.Z.

"H. Broadhurst, Esq., M.P."

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in ½lb. packets, by grocers, labelled—"James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England."—[ADVT.]

TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.—Sulpholine Lotion will completely remove all eruptions, pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, eczema, psoriasis, &c., in a few days. Sulpholine attacks old skin disorders, and totally destroys them. It is a peculiar, agreeable, harmless fluid, producing a clear skin. Sulpholine Lotion is sold by all chemists. 2s 9d.—[ADVT.]

TO THE LADIES OF SYDNEY.—We respectfully solicit a visit to our Dress Department, which will be found replete with all the newest fabrics in the most fashionable shades. Ladies entrusting us with their dressmaking orders may rely upon getting a good fit, and being charged the most moderate prices. Riley Bros.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, MAY 26.

Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* INNES *and a jury of four.*)

E. S. AND A. C. BANK V. COOK.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Robertson, Fisher, and Ralfe, appeared for the plaintiff bank. Defendant did not appear. The action was one brought to recover the sum of £280 3s. 8d., being £263 2s. 5d. amount of overdrawn account and £17 1s. 3d. interest.

Verdict for the amount claimed.

WYLIE V. LYONS.

Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. A. H. Lyons, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Field, instructed by Mr. Thompson, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Irving C. Wylie against Samuel Lyons to recover damages for false imprisonment and assault, arising out of the following circumstances, as alleged by plaintiff, a civil engineer and contractor. At the end of February, 1883, being desirous of tendering for the contract in connection with the Hunter River water supply works, and not having means to meet the preliminary expenses, he applied to defendant to advance him the sum of £200, for which he agreed to give a promissory-note for £250. The money was advanced on those terms. Plaintiff's tender, however, was not accepted, and before the promissory-note matured defendant applied for repayment of the loan, and plaintiff offered to return the £200 if the promissory-note was given up to him. At that time plaintiff was lodging at a hotel on the Point Piper-road, and on the evening of the 9th March, defendant, accompanied by a man named Jones, went to the hotel, and proceeded to plaintiff's room, where he was lying in bed. After fastening both doors defendant asked him if he was going to pay the money, and plaintiff replied that he would not do so unless defendant handed over the promissory-note, which had yet a fortnight to run. A good deal of conversation ensued between the parties, and then defendant rose from his chair, dragged the bed-clothes off the plaintiff, and thrashed him with a walking-stick, while Jones held plaintiff down. The punishment lasted for eight or nine minutes, and defendant said that if he could not get his money he would take it out of plaintiff's hide. The beating was of such a serious character that plaintiff was confined to his bed for five days, and had to obtain medical assistance, and it was fully a month before he was able to get about again. Subsequently plaintiff gave defendant, through Jones, a cheque for £175 in payment of the promissory-note, deducting £25 from the total amount of £200 as the amount expended in travelling and other expenses arising out of the proposed contract. Defendant, however, sued plaintiff for £85, being the £50 bonus or commission on the loan, the £25 deducted by plaintiff, and 8 per cent. interest. Some time after the writ was issued, plaintiff's solicitors wrote to defendant, asking him to consent to the case being tried in the District Court, in order to save time, as he was anxious to visit New Zealand on business. Defendant proceeded with the action in the District Court, and recovered a verdict for the full amount, and on the 29th November defendant obtained a writ of *ca. re.* against plaintiff on the ground that he was about to leave the colony, and he was arrested. He applied to defendant to accept bail, but he refused, and said to the bailiff, "Take him up to Darlinghurst, the proper place for him." Plaintiff was detained in gaol until the 3rd December, when he was released. The testimony of Dr. Cumming, the medical gentleman who attended the plaintiff after the assault, was to the effect that the injuries were not of sufficiently serious a character to necessitate the calling in of a medical man, and that witness attended plaintiff for what he supposed to be the effects of drink. Another witness named Muir, however, stated that in consequence of the beating he had received plaintiff was unable to sit up in bed, and that he certainly did not present the appearance of a man who had been drinking. Defendant paid £2 into court as sufficient to satisfy plaintiff's claim on the count for assault, and pleaded as to the count for false imprisonment that there was reasonable and probable cause.

At the close of the plaintiff's case his Honor adjourned the hearing until the following day, and stated that his present impression as to the count for false imprisonment was that plaintiff had not shown an absence of reasonable and probable cause.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor the* PRIMARY JUDGE.)

LLOYD V. MOY SAM AND OTHERS.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Heron and Smith, for the plaintiff; Mr. Want and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques for the defendant Moy Sam; Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, for the defendant Bank of New South Wales.

This was originally a motion to continue an injunction to restrain the defendants from dealing with or transferring a sum of £203, standing to the credit of the defendant Moy Sam in the defendant bank, but by consent it was changed into a motion for decree, in order that the Court might finally determine the suit. The case arose out of the insolvency of Ah Won and Wah Hing, Chinese storekeepers, trading under the name of Sum Kum Wah, at Armidale and Tenterfield. The estate was sequestrated on the 29th January, and plaintiff was appointed official assignee. It was charged that between September and December, 1884, £1000 worth of goods were delivered to the insolvents, and that the deposit of £203, lodged in the defendant bank by the defendant Moy Sam, who was the clerk of the insolvents, was part of the proceeds of those goods.

Several witnesses were examined, and the further hearing adjourned till to-morrow.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—TUESDAY.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

Mr. Foster prosecuted for the Crown.

MANSLAUGHTER.

George Ah Tuck was charged with feloniously killing James Murphy, on the 27th of April. We have already published the evidence in connection with this case, when it was before the lower courts. The various witnesses who were called deposed that on the morning of the 28th of April, at a quarter to 1 o'clock the deceased was found lying in Union-street, groaning, and covered with blood, at a distance of about 70 yards from where the accused resided in Kent-street. He was taken to the hospital, and made a statement implicating the accused, and he died on the following day. The police went to the house of the accused, where they found blood in one of the rooms. The window was broken, and there was glass lying about. The accused stated that on his return home on the night in question he found Murphy in his bed, and told him to go away. Murphy jumped up and struck him, whereupon he drew his knife and stabbed Murphy twice. The deceased then broke the window in order to get out, and called out "I am stabbed." He fell down in the road, and did not get up until he was taken to the hospital. The jury retired to consider their verdict at 20 minutes past 1 o'clock, and after an hour's deliberation returned to Court with a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

INFANTICIDE.

Levina Cummings was charged with the murder of her newly born child, at Bibenluke, on the 12th of April. Mr. Moriarty appeared for the defence. According to the evidence the accused rode up to a farm house at the locality in question, and was confined there of a male child in one of the outbuildings. It was found there afterwards with a piece of red braid tied tightly twice around its neck. The accused, when asked about the child said that she must have been mad. Dr. Eodie deposed that the child had been born alive, and in his opinion it had been suffocated. His Honor summed up in favour of the accused, at the same time complimenting Mr. Moriarty on the manner in which he had conducted the defence. The jury, after an absence of about 10 minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty. There was a faint demonstration of applause in court when the verdict was announced. His Honor stated that the warders had kindly consented to take care of the woman for the night.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.

Banco Court.—Samuel v. Bebbington, Gibson v. M'Farland, Manby v. Whelan.

Jury Court.—Wylie v. Lyons, Rankin and another v. Elliott and another (part heard).

Prothonotary's Office.—In re Carter's application, 10.30; same v. same, 10.30; Foy v. Balmain Steam T. Co., 10.30; Ritchie v. Wite, 10.30; in re Alice Gibson, 10.30; Allingham v. M'Lean, 11; Tobin v. Jachant, 11.30; in re Singer Manufacturing Company, 12; Livinston, 2.30.

In Equity.—Before His Honor the Primary Judge.—At 11 a.m. (after lunacy business): Lloyd v. Moy Sam and another, part heard.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Lloyd v. Municipality of Newcastle, for directions how to proceed on decree. At 11 a.m.: Hall and others v. Hargrave and others, to tax plaintiffs' costs. At 12 noon: Same v. same, to tax defendants' costs. At 2 p.m.: Shelley and another v. Moore, to proceed on affidavits; Lang and others v. Glanham and another, to settle conditions of sale.

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge.—At 10.30 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Tuesday, the 26th day of May, A.D. 1885.

The Court will sit on Wednesday, the 27th instant, as of the last term, to deliver judgment in the insolvency appeal Wiseman and others v. Cochrane and another.

JAMES MARTIN, C.J.
W. C. WINDEYER, J.
J. GEO. LONG INNES, J.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday, May 27.—J. T. Allen, W. J. Gubbins, R. Copland, F. Bower, Pauline Bailey, E. Vines, single; C. F. Bull, S. Nelson, C. Lawson, special; Eliza Warren, G. A. Bright, first.

Thursday, May 28.—R. L. Trevena, application under rider; J. M'Mahon, ratification of directions; M. Reardon, account and plan; F. Wilson and H. Ward, examination; E. Vickery and Sons v. J. H. D. S. Amora, compulsory sequestration; J. Wheeler, Margaret Maddigan, motion for release; J. W. Manson and T. A. Playfair v. C. Thorpe and R. Birch, F. Coulter v. J. Cook, Prince, Ogg, and Co. v. T. Relton, compulsory sequestration; S. Riley, extension of time; J. B. Love v. A. Munro, compulsory sequestration; F. Jansen, motion to expunge debt; J. Makepeace, election of trustee; Joseph Trappel, W. J. Maloney, D. E. Hunter, G. Delamore, J. A. Jones, J. Ward, third; R. Telfer, E. Dwyer, J. B. Laverack, J. R. Hamilton, single; A. Bowman, second; A. Jacobs and S. Friedman, special; J. Maguire, first.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.

Ca. Sa. Summonses: Alexander and others v. Scott, Friend and others v. Storey, Harrison v. Johnson, Hyam v. Foulsham. To Examine Judgment Debtor: Rogalsky v. Zollner. Garnishee Summonses: Capper and another v. Wilding, Isaacs garnishee; O'Brien v. O'Brien, the directors of the Savings Bank garnishees; James v. Williams, the Inspector-General of Police garnishee. Re-hearing: Waters v. Smith and another. Interpleader: Goose v. Ramsay, Levien claimant. Causes: Ah Tack v. Armstrong, Mong Chow v. same, Ah Ung v. same, Ah Yeen v. same, Ah Ling v. same, Ah Foon v. same, Thew v. Henson, Boulton v. Jackson.

Second Court.—Causes: Hudson v. Connell, Beale and others v. Goldman, Hunter v. Fox, Ward v. Gommerson, Meyers v. Roberts, Michel v. M'Keown, Adiard v. Kerim, Perks v. Parrott.

POLICE.

Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., presided on the Charge side at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. *Charles William Cook* was bound over to keep the peace towards George Cook for six months; in default, three months' imprisonment. *Hugh Milne Smith* and *William Drysdale Ross*, two respectable-looking men, bank clerks, were brought up by Detectives Nixon and Cocking, and remanded to Melbourne on a charge of having stolen £6000, the money of the London Chartered Bank of Australia, in connection with what is known as the Horsham bank robbery. *Denis Carney* and *Peter Harrison*, two boys, were sentenced to three months' and a month's hard labour respectively, for having stolen a pockethandkerchief from a prisoner named Charles Green, whilst locked up in a cell. *John Higgins*, for having assaulted a constable, was fined £5, or three months. *Antoine Armes*, an oysterman, was fined £3, or two months, for using abominable language. *John Fullin*, 21, a stonemason, was sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour, for an aggravated assault upon Margaret Gallagher. The prosecutrix had attempted to bring a younger sister away from talking with Fullin and other larrikins, whereupon he made use of bad language and savagely kicked her. *Morby Casey*, labourer, for drunkenness and obscenity, was fined £3 or two months. *William M'Donald*, labourer, was found guilty of drunkenness, disorderly conduct, obscenity, and assaulting constable Carmody in Belmore Park on the previous night. It was shown that he mingled in the crowd and assaulted a number of respectable females and children, afterwards fighting savagely when arrested. For drunkenness, &c., he was fined 20s., or seven days; for bad language, £5 or three months; and for assaulting the constable, £5, or two additional months. *Christopher Cosgrove* and *Patrick Coor*, two larrikins, were fined £1, or 21 days, for having wilfully broken some chairs, the property of a publican named Walter Hogan. *Eliza Spence*, for obscene language and breaking windows belonging to Michael Simmons, was fined £5, or three months. A large number of offenders, chiefly boys, were fined for having exploded fireworks in the streets. *Alice Frost*, for the use of indecent words whilst intoxicated, was fined £3; or 14 days. *David Hanna*, for drunkenness and obscenity in Goulburn-street, was fined £6, or two months and seven days. *Edward James Ladd* was charged by Constables Hoskisson and Gorman with having, by means of false pretences, obtained from Sir Alfred Stephen the sum of 3s. 6d. Sir Alfred deposed that the prisoner called at his residence and represented that there was a consignment of fowls at the railway station from a Mr. Lee, of Bathurst, addressed to him, with 3s. 6d. carriage to pay. This sum he handed to the accused, and the statement afterwards proved to be a concoction. Prisoner was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. He was also committed for having obtained money from Mr. Thomas J. Thompson, through a similar pretence, representing that a number of ducks had arrived. In a third case the prosecutor did not appear. *James Thomas*, 17, a previously convicted thief, was sentenced to six months' hard labour for having been illegally on the premises of Mr. Laurence Ryan at Leichhardt.

At the WATER POLICE COURT yesterday, Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division. Several offenders were fined for drunkenness. *Patrick Clarke* was fined 40s., or seven days to gaol, for using indecent language in George-street. *Ah Hoon*, a Chinese gardener, was fined 20s., with the alternative of seven days' gaol, for letting off fireworks in George-street. *Mary Lane*, for being drunk and disorderly in Gloucester-street, was ordered to pay a fine of 40s., in default, seven days' imprisonment. A French dealer named *Peter Masse* for maliciously breaking a cablamp, value £1 4s., the property of William Clancy, of No. 111, Crown-street, was ordered to pay 29s., or go to gaol for 21 days. *William Yulle* was fined 20s., or four days' gaol, for being drunk and disorderly on the Circular Quay. *John Waters* and *John Underwood*, charged with stealing two coats and a pair of trousers, the property of James Frederick Crawford, were committed to take their trial at the Quarter Sessions to be holden on the 3rd of August next. *James Driscoll* was ordered to pay a fine of 40s., or go to gaol for seven days, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the Circular Quay. *Patrick Maher* and *Walter Clarke* were fined 40s. each, for riotous behaviour in George-street, in default of payment, 14 days' gaol in each case. *John Gough* or *Goff* was fined 20s., or seven days' gaol, for using obscene language in James-street. *John C. Smith*, for playing at a certain unlawful game of chance, to wit, "monte," on the Randwick Racecourse, was ordered to be imprisoned for a term of seven days. *James Campbell* and *Edward Nixon* were each sent to gaol for seven days for indulging in unlawful games of chance on the Randwick Racecourse. *Joseph Boyton* was fined £1 or seven days' gaol, for having made use of obscene language in Bourke-street. *August Cardtlis* on remand, was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions, for maliciously wounding one Joseph Pearson, at Bondi, near the Cliff Hotel, on the 24th ultimo. In the course of a fight which took place on the night in question, between some Englishmen and Italians, the prisoner, it was alleged, stabbed the prosecutor. Prosecutor did not appear to have been very seriously injured. *Nicholas Pavlovich*, said to be a Greek seaman, was charged with breaking into the dwellinghouse of one George Adilene, at No. 393, Crown-street, and stealing therefrom the sum of £11 and a revolver, the property of prosecutor. He was remanded for a week. *Mary Stanson*, a married woman, was charged with attempting to commit suicide by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid at the residence of her mother, in Little Pelican-street on Saturday last. The accused, who was a respectably dressed young woman, had come over from Victoria on a visit to her mother. According to the evidence of two witnesses, it appears that she swallowed nearly a wineglassful of the acid in order to alleviate internal pains. She was removed to the Sydney Hospital, where she was promptly attended to by Dr. Richard Westrum, who adopted the usual method of treatment in such cases. The accused stated that she did not take the poison intentionally; it was purely an accident. The Bench took a lenient view of the case, and discharged the defendant. *William Robertson*, master mariner, and *Alexander Mori*, second mate, were each charged by warrant that they did on the high seas, on board the ship Otterspoon, feloniously steal a pocket-book containing papers, value 10s., the property of Alexander Harley. The defendants appeared before the Court in the afternoon, but, as the prosecutor did not put in an appearance when the case was called on for hearing, they were discharged. Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., disposed of 56 cases in the Summons Division. A number of persons were fined for breaches of the Public Instruction Act. *Richard M'Grath*, master of the steamer Irresistible, was charged at the instance of Sub-inspector Donohoe, with navigating the steamer on the 25th day of April along a mid-channel track, 300 feet wide, on the Parramatta River, between certain hours notified in the *Government Gazette*, namely, between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m., during an Intercolonial Boatrace then being held on the said river, contrary to the boatrace regulations made on the 25th day of February, 1885, by the Marine Board of New South Wales, pursuant to the powers contained in the Navigation Acts of 1871-81. Dr. Sly appeared for the prosecution. For the defence Mr. Minto appeared and objected to the information on the ground that it disclosed no offence known to the law, and that the regulation of the Marine Board delegating the judicial authority to the Colonial Treasurer to determine when certain regulations should be applicable was *ultra vires*, and therefore the notice was of no effect. Mr. Addison dismissed the case.

At the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT yesterday, Mr. Buchanan, S.M., presided. *Edward W. Cunningham*, *Thomas Witham*, and *John Gore*, for letting off fireworks in the public streets, were each fined 10s., or four days. *Ada Allen*, for stealing an umbrella value 4s., the property of Marcus Clarke, draper, was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour. The same prisoner, for stealing one dolman, value £3 3s., the property of Marcus Clarke, draper, King-street, Newtown, was sent to gaol for six months' hard labour. *Thomas Browne*, for inciting a person to resist a constable in the execution of his duty, was fined £5, or one month in gaol. *Patrick M'Govern*, for drunkenness on the Liverpool-road, Ashfield, was fined 20s., or seven days in gaol. The same prisoner, for resisting Constable Trender whilst in the execution of his duty, was further fined 20s., or seven days in gaol. *Mary Ann Philpot* was charged with stealing a purse, containing £1 11s. 4½d., 2 photos., 2 keys, and a passenger's ticket for New Zealand, the property of Frederick Flux, an intending passenger by steamer for New Zealand. Prosecutor was ordered to be locked up for being drunk, and the prisoner was remanded till Thursday next. The following summons cases were dealt with:—Joseph Adams v. *Charles Best*, for using obscene language: Defendant was fined 60s. and 4s. 10d. costs, or two months. Alfred Crane v. *James Holah*, for possession of tenement: Seven days' warrant to issue. In the Small Debts business 28 cases were heard.

At the ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT, yesterday, before Mr. Leopold Yates, D.S.M., five drunkards were dealt with. *William D. Dind*, charged with being drunk and disorderly in Campbell-street, Milson's Point, was fined 10s., or three days' imprisonment. *Edward Tucker*, for riotous behaviour in Mount-street, St. Leonards, was fined 20s., levy and distress, or seven days' imprisonment. *Alfred Neal*, 15, for using indecent language in the Roman Catholic Church enclosure, within hearing of people passing in Ridge-street, was fined 40s., and costs 4s. 10d., or 14 days' imprisonment. *Alfred Jones*, 16, convicted of the same offence, at the same time and place, was fined 40s., and costs 4s. 10d., in default 21 days' imprisonment. *David Knowles*, charged with indecent behaviour in Walker-street, St. Leonards, on 9th May, was fined 20s., and costs 2s. 6d., levy and distress, or seven days' gaol.

At the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT, on Monday, before Messrs. H. Taylor and G. Wickham, J.P.'s, *Charles Delaney* was ordered to pay £2 5s. 6d., or go to gaol for 21 days, for stealing 20 cabbages from a Chinese gardener. One inebriate was discharged. *Charles Holm*, charged with stabbing H. Barningham at Granville, was remanded till Wednesday. Yesterday, before Messrs. G. T. Hunt and H. Taylor, J.P.'s, four inebriates were each fined 5s. or 24 hours. *T. H. Williams* was fined 10s. or 48 hours, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. *Michael Allner* was ordered to forfeit 10s., or go to gaol for 48 hours, for using obscene language. *Edward Comling* and *Charlotte Comling* were charged with assaulting Mary Carrig. The evidence showed that plaintiff received a fracture of the shoulder, besides other injuries, during the scuffle. The Bench, by majority, convicted defendant *Edward Comling*, who was ordered to pay £5 fine, 21s. professional costs, 21s. doctor's fees, and 11s. 10d. costs of court; in default two months' imprisonment. His wife was discharged. *Withen Pearson* was bound over in his own recognisances to keep the peace towards Michael Meally.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. The chair was taken by the Mayor, and there was a moderate attendance of aldermen.

INSPECTOR OF PAVEMENTS.

Alderman JOHN YOUNG moved,—"That the present foreman of masons be also the inspector of pavements." The motion was carried by the casting vote of the Mayor.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were accepted:—Supplying and setting new steam boiler for Crown-street pumping station, G. and C. Hoskins, £390 for iron, or £395 for steel; painting, colouring, and repairing tollhouse, Randwick-street, E. H. Flower, £33; supplying 80 street orderly bins, Lutton and Sons, £239 6s. 8d., and £2 19s. 10d. for extra bins.

THE WATER AT SCARBOROUGH PARK.

The following report upon this subject was presented by the City Engineer:—"Sydney, May 24. Sir,—I have the honour to furnish a further report on the question of obtaining water from the Scarborough Park reserve, and to express my deep regret that the taking of exact levels has shown that the level of the surface of saturated sand is at present 1½ feet below high water mark on Lady Robinson's beach adjacent. This fact is full of importance in determining its value as a water source, and it will require no demonstration to convince the Council that, while the level of the fresh water on a shore is higher than that of the sea water, a current sets in of fresh water towards the sea, and the salt is forced outwards. When, however, the converse is the case, the converse action ensues. If, therefore, this source is drawn from by powerful pumps the surface will within a few days be lowered several feet; the current of salt water will be largely accelerated, with the result of tainting the whole storage. I have lately learned facts in relation to the locality that greatly emphasise this theory—namely, that the swamp has been so low in the past years that it has been brackish from this cause. Further, the water pumped from a depth of 18 feet is brackish now, though very slightly. In its present condition the water is pronounced by the Government analyst to be a good water; but its proximity to the shore and the intervening space being composed of sand render it impossible for me to recommend that the great expense necessary to utilise it should be incurred unless relieved from the responsibility of a failure. I append an estimate, with sketches of flumes, excavations, &c., which I propose to employ in the event of the scheme being carried out, which may be briefly described as consisting of a deep trench 18 feet in depth, closely sheet-piled on either side and lined internally, so that a layer of sawdust, moss, or other filtering material, competent to admit water and exclude sand, should be inserted between. I furnish a sketch of the flumes, which are designed to be of wood, as the cheapest and most readily available in a short time. I have to add my regrets also that I have largely to recede from my first estimate of the quantity available, as from subsequent observations I am led to believe that the swamp will not yield more than 1,000,000 gallons per day on account of its width being limited by a clay band, which diverts the back country's drainage to Muddy Creek. In excuse for this overestimate, I would urge the shortness of time available for the former estimate, which is limited to one day for visiting the site.—J. TREVOR JONES. Estimate: Fluming from Scarborough Park to Botany, £10,000; sinking and close timbering trench, 18 feet deep, £20,000; engine, boiler, &c., £1000; total, £31,000."

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The following report on this subject was presented by the City Engineer:—"May 24. Sir,—In view of the present unprecedented drought, I have the honor to submit to the council a concise statement of resources at their command for the mitigation of its severity pending the arrival of rain. It is to be deplored that two sources which appeared a short time ago to be available, are found on examination to be unreliable, viz., that at Scarborough Park, as shown by my letter of this date, and also that at the Nepean and Cowpasture via Prospect, as the combined strength of both rivers now yields only three and a half million gallons. Seeing that about three weeks since 15,000,000 gallons, and a week ago 10,000,000 flowed down these rivers, then a sudden fall to three and a half, clearly proves that the two rivers would be dry long before works could be constructed to utilise them unless rain falls; but if rain fell also at Sydney at the same time, the works would be unnecessary. There are therefore left only two sources, one of which is scanty, and the other expensive. One source is to develop our present gathering ground, and the contiguous sandbeds; but drawing thence only enough to keep up our present quota, lest it also fail off too soon, or lest it should cause an induction of salt water. Various plans will be adopted for getting the water under this system according to the locality and nature of the ground, which will be detailed in due time. The only other source is to pump water from the Nepean at Penrith by a modification of the plan proposed by the Water Commission, viz., to establish pumps there and to lay a line of 30 inch pipes to the city. By this plan five million gallons can be brought to Sydney each day, but the works will take seven or eight months to complete, and cost £250,000 at least. It is hardly to be conceived that the drought will continue so long, and if rains fall then the whole expenditure would be rendered useless. I regret to have to state these unpalatable facts, but there is no evading them, and I respectfully beg that the council will give their gravest deliberation, in order to determine on a choice of these two unpleasant alternatives, namely, to endure our present privations, and trust that relief will come before the water begins to fail—which I estimate will not take place before three months, and then give way slowly—or to launch out on the other scheme, and expend a quarter of a million pounds, which a shower of rain may render useless. The tapping of the sand in various ways will be inexpensive, and can be given up when rain falls. It should be stated to those who may not know it that the present supply given in Sydney, while from the hilly state of the city those in the higher levels are deprived of their fair share, the supply altogether is more liberal than most of the cities of Europe, and if the citizens kept tanks, as I have ever advised them, no privation would be felt unless great waste is perpetrated. While a number of consumers have responded to the present great necessity for economy, a far larger number have not allowed the present calamitous drought to interfere with most unnecessary waste, to which I am calling the attention of the council in another letter. It will be gathered from the above that I am inclined, from motives of saving so large a sum as £250,000, to rely upon the local sand beds; but I am doing so with the proviso that the coming season will not inordinately exceed in dryness any that has gone before it. The early part of the year up to this date has passed with an abnormally small yield of rain, the fall being much less than any known to the meteorological history of the colony. The westerly winds have set in, which have always, since my arrival, been accompanied by clear skies. If August should be found rainless, then the supply would have been greatly exhausted. Still, I am of opinion that while a great scarcity will prevail, there will be found enough for absolute requirements. In the above I have included most of the important facts relating to drought and its alleviation, and I trust the council will appreciate the difficulty of my giving positive advice between the expenditure of so large a sum, with the probability of its being wasted, and a sole reliance on our present resources, and will after deliberation determine on the better course. I should add that on account of the great difference of level of parts of the line between Penrith and Sydney, fluming is practically out of the question. The claims to suitability lie between cast and wrought iron pipes; whether it would be better to telegraph for wrought-iron plates ready punched, and only requiring to be bent and riveted, or even bent ready for riveting together, with machinery and other materials, so that they might be brought on by steamer; but I am personally of opinion that they could not be made nearly as quickly as cast-iron pipes can be imported.—J. TREVOR JONES."

It was agreed that discussion on the two foregoing reports should take place on Thursday.

THE NIGHTSOIL DEPOSITS.

The following report on this subject was also presented by the city engineer:—"Sydney, May 24. Sir,—I have the honour to report in relation to the nightsoil depot at Moore Park, that it was marked out by the late city surveyor and my predecessor, jointly, at the bottom of a valley which discharges into Shea's Creek. Previously it was distributed on several localities which drain into the stream from which the water supply was drawn. In the locality selected, while it was unpleasantly near the watershed, it could not pollute the water unless pollution arose from the emanations; and I am of opinion that if even this was advanced as a reason, the air arising from it could not rise over the high intervening hill and then descend to the creek at such a distance. One thing above all others decided the council to adopt this site, viz., there was no other available without its being on the watershed; unless, indeed, it were decided to send it to sea. The complaint of the Health Board is, however, I think, against the encroachments recently made by the contractors, without the knowledge of either the city surveyor, myself, or the inspector of nuisances, which, while it was carried unjustifiably near the watershed, was still on the Shea's Creek watershed. I visited the spot the morning following that on which I received information of it, and immediately reported it to the council, with the strong recommendation that all materials deposited outside the boundary be at once removed into the marked site. The council adopted the recommendation with the utmost alacrity, and his Worship gave special directions for its immediate removal, whereupon the inspector of nuisances threw the whole strength of his staff to carry out the council's orders. I would respectfully suggest that the Health Board submit a site to the council, and that the Government confer the necessary powers on the council to adopt such site if the board deem the present site unsuitable.—J. TREVOR JONES."

EXTENSION OF GOULBURN-STREET.

The MAYOR stated, in reply to questions from some of the aldermen, that arrangements had been completed for the extension of Goulburn-street. Some difficulty had arisen in consequence of the tenants of certain houses not desiring to remove; but Sir Wigram Allen, who was interested in the matter, said that these tenants would leave in the course of a fortnight, and the work of extending the street might then be proceeded with.

The council then adjourned.

MOTHER DIED OF SALT RHEUM.—J. W. Adams, Newark, Ohio, says:—"Cuticura Remedies are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case salt rheum in this country. My mother had it twenty years, and in fact died from it. I believe Cuticura would have saved her life. My arms, breast, and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures and beautifiers, externally."—[ADVT.]

THE MINISTERIAL TOUR IN THE WEST.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

III.

On Tuesday morning, May 4, the Ministerial party, headed by the Minister for Mines (Hon. J. P. Abbott), crossed the Murrumbidgee from Nap Nap, and started for Balranald via Oxley. The day was perfect, and had the journey not been so long, and through such uninteresting country, it would have been delightful. The distance to Balranald on the eastern side of the river is only 45 miles, while from the other side it is nearly 80. There being some difficulty about changing horses, however, we took the longer route, and after driving 15 miles found we were just 15 miles further from our destination than when we started. But there was no help for it, and we submitted to our fate as best we could. The Oxley run, named after the explorer, extends from a little past Maude to the junction of the Lachlan and Murrumbidgee rivers. It has a river frontage of about 16 miles, and an area of several hundred square miles. The northern portion consists of reed beds and polygonum swamps, or lignum swamps, as they are locally called; but the plains through which we passed consisted generally of the usual variety of salt bush, very much eaten down; a succulent herb called "pig's face," of the tender shoots of which the sheep are rather fond; scattered gums; and a patch of lignum swamp. We rested a brief space at the station, where the manager (Mr. Fritz Darchy) has a very nice garden, in which grow the orange, the almond, the vine, and the fig, notwithstanding the alleged poorness of the soil. Water is easily obtained from the river, so that the irrigation is perfect. At Nap Nap we lost over an hour, owing to one of the horses breaking loose, and at Oxley we were doomed to a similar fate. However, we did manage at last to get away, and soon entered the famous Juanbung run (leased by the Hon. James Tyson), which includes Jupa, Juanbung, and Glen-Emu, and has an area of 1500 square miles. On the way we noticed that the ground here and there was full of little hollows, which reminded one of the burrows on some of the American plains, except in the absence of prairie dogs. After driving a few miles we came across two lakes, one of which was artificial. On one side a small paddock was fenced in, apparently for cattle, on which grew a quantity of gums, the greenest of gum saplings, a little trefoil, and plenty of blue bush. The country all around presented a tremendous contrast to the paddock reserve, the long dusty plains thinly clothed with diminutive saltbush not being a very inviting prospect to the eye. The squatters here appear to have bestowed considerable pains on the improvement of their land by the construction of fences and tanks, and it was said by those who are well acquainted with the work that the squatters there, with much greater advantages in the shape of a heavier rainfall and good soil, are far behind their confreres on these western plains. We came across a very good instance of the enterprise of the latter. It was the artificial lake already alluded to. A canal about 6 feet in width had been cut out, taking the waters of the Lachlan eight miles on to the plains. We drove past the canal which had been dug up for some time, but it remains a standing proof of the energy of the wealthy lessee of the Juanbung run. The whole of the country between Balranald and Hay is leased by squatters, who place the bulk of their capital in sheep, and are liable to lose the whole in a big drought. The old Land Act granted only a short lease, and selectors could take up any part of it they liked at a week's notice, a state of things which, it will be readily seen, was unfavourable to the improvement of the land. Under the new Act, however, a fifteen-years' tenure is granted over half of the holdings, selectors only being able to take up the remainder, so that improvements are, as a general rule, centred on the half that is secure. The squatters, however, get over a great deal of this difficulty by buying up the river frontage, each one securing a strip of from 10 to 20 or 30 miles in length and from two to five miles in depth. They thus make sure of the command of the water, and get the remainder of the run on lease. In many cases this practically gives security of tenure, as the selector does not care for land so far back from the river, where it is often impossible to obtain water for his stock except at great expense. The whole of the frontages of the Murrumbidgee, the Lachlan, and the Darling—excepting only the Government reserves—have, I am told, been bought up with this end in view. The Murrumbidgee is bought up in large blocks, extending back several miles, whereas in the case of the Darling the freehold is only a very narrow slip, extending back a couple of miles. The feed along the frontages has long been eaten up, the sheep have to go further back for a meal, and in consequence of the drought, which has extended over a large portion of the western plains for about three years, they are lucky to find any at all. Under the old Act squatters paid a minimum rent of £1 a square mile for their land, but under the new Act the rent has been raised to such an extent that squatters talk of throwing up the land, as the Victorians did some years ago. The result of legislation over the border was that millions of acres were thrown up and a large amount of land deserted for 12 years, till the Government were obliged to pass a special Act, and offered the land for a peppercorn rent, glad if they could find anyone to take a holding and diminish the rabbits, by which, in the meantime, the country had been eaten up. A good illustration of the difference of land tenure in the several colonies is to be found in the case of Mr. W. Crozier, a wealthy squatter, whose territory extends over 4000 square miles, partly in this colony, partly in South Australia, partly in Victoria, and partly in Queensland. In South Australia he has to pay only 2s. per square mile, with 28 years' tenure, water improvements to be repaid up to 1888, and all other improvements as well after that year. In Victoria, under the recent Mallee Act, he has to pay 2s. 6d. per square mile, with a 21 years' tenure, on the condition that he clears the land of rabbits. In Queensland he gets his land at 10s. per square mile, on a tenure of 15 years, with all improvements repaid. In this favoured colony he has to pay, under the new Act just coming into force no less than £2 13s. 4d. per square mile for a 15 years' tenure, and all improvements revert to the Government. Also his lease is subject to a rise of 25 per cent. every five years after the first five, so that when he has been 10 or 11 years on the land he will be called upon to pay £4 per square mile for worse land, perhaps, than in an adjoining colony he would only be paying 2s., and with the certainty that every penny he may have sunk on his land in the meantime in the shape of wells, tanks, and fences goes to swell the value of the country's estate. It is true that this rental may, upon appeal, be reduced below the amount stated; but should the land board have fixed a higher rent on his land than the minimum sum named, the lessee has no power even of appeal.

But to leave the Land Act, and to pursue our journey through the saltbush plains to Balranald. While still in the Juanbung run we passed what appeared to be a chain of dry lakes. Two or three of these lay on our track as we passed through. The description of one perhaps the prettiest of the lot—will convey an idea of them all. Leaving the arid plain behind us we surmounted a somewhat precipitous bank and entered on a circular plain surrounded with thickly planted gums, and covered with a luxuriant growth of grass, lignum, and herbaceous plants. A troop of galahs rose up from the bed of the lakes as we drove through and flew into the distant trees, where they were lost to view. A solitary rabbiter—almost the only human being we had seen along our route—was wending his way home across the dried-up bed, his dogs barking around him, and numerous trophies in the shape of skins slung over his back. The scene was perfectly Australian. The millionaire who leases this immense run appears to have constructed a chain of these lakes, for some of them appeared to be more or less artificial in character, for the purpose of serving his flocks; but the continued drought has been too much for him, and the luxuriant grass only points to where the water once has been. Leaving the bed of the lake we passed through more dry plain, after which the appearance of the country underwent a sudden change. The trees, which had been scattered at great distances from one another, closed in; mallee scrub interspersed with pine took the place of the monotonous gums, and as we dashed through the labyrinth of branches our faces were frequently swept by the leaves. Tall broom, and occasionally lignum, grew up on either side, and here and there the bastard blue-bush peeped up through the sand. To the squatter's eye the prospect was even more dreary than that of the plains we had temporarily quitted, as the sheep cannot feed on the mallee, broom doesn't suit their constitution, the lignum they cannot reach, the particular variety of saltbush was inedible, and the red sand which composed the soil bore not a blade of grass. To the unprejudiced visitor, however, who was seeking for the picturesque, as Peter Schlemil in the fairy tale sought for the shadow he had left behind, the scene was gratifying—far more pleasing and attractive to the eye than the wide stretches of arid plain through which we had just passed. But the plains again intervened, and were followed in due course by more mallee scrub, till at last we arrived at a small lake, on which swam leisurely a number of black swans, while on the centre of the plain to our left a solitary emu stalked along the ground. More dry lakes, similar to the one already described, succeeded, one in particular which extended for some distance on our right, presenting the appearance of a fine English meadow, luxuriantly covered with grass. At 6 o'clock we arrived at an out-station on the Juanbung run (held by Mr. Cameron), where we were most hospitably entertained by Mrs. Cameron. After a brief rest we took coach again for Balranald, a distance of about 30 miles. Our way lay through the Paika run (leased by Mr. M'Pherson), which has an area of about 700 square miles. At Balranald we again saw the Murrumbidgee, whose course we had followed due west from Narrandera, but which we should probably not see again during the rest of the trip. The early settlers were much puzzled by the apparent inland course of the rivers, as the mouth of the Murray had not then been seen, and the Murrumbidgee and Lachlan appeared to flow on without any outlet to the sea. Two convict crews under Captain Stuart sailed down the Murrumbidgee to resolve the difficulty, and when they discovered its junction with the Murray a little below Balranald they soon traced the latter river to the sea.

From Hay to Balranald, skirting the banks of the Murrumbidgee and the Lachlan, we had passed over plains thinly covered with saltbush, interspersed with billabongs and dry lakes, and with a carrying capacity ranging from four and five to nine and ten acres to support a single sheep. The size of the runs seemed to depend on the quality of the land, and it was soon evident that the larger the holding the poorer the land. In Balranald—a town of about 500 or 600 inhabitants—we stayed the night and started the next morning in an open trap for Euston, a small township on the northern bank of the Murray, about one-third of the way to Wentworth. The distance was about 50 miles, 43 of which are on the Canally and Mellman runs (leased by Messrs. James Lawrence and Sons). These runs cover an area of 1300 square miles, and have frontages on the Murrumbidgee, the Murray, and the Wakool, the latter stream, formed by the junction of the Edward and the Billabong, flowing into the Murray about 25 miles below Balranald. Large though the run is, its carrying capacity at present is only 60,000 sheep, but where even this number found their food it was difficult to imagine, for mallee scrub and pine trees, hops, and inedible shrubs appeared to comprise the whole bill of fare along the dreary road. The drive was, however, delightful. The country was altogether different from that through which we had passed the previous day. The road, fringed with thick mallee scrub, was as perfect as a road could be, and we bowled along at a splendid pace. The trans-continental telegraph wire ran along one side of the road along the entire route. Once we passed through a small kopai plain, a kind of pipe-clay of which, it was said, a splendid house had been built, in some corner of the earth. Here and there bits of limestone were scattered about, which it was thought gave evidence of a fresh-water spring, the lime being deposited as a sediment as soon as the water from below got warmed by the sun. We drove through one short plain, a mile and a half in length, which was said to be the best on the run. There was a plentiful supply of a light variety of myall, the lower branches of which had been cut down to feed the sheep, and a tussocky kind of grass was said to abound when the season was good. In this small piece of country three acres would feed a sheep but the average carrying capacity of the run was far inferior to this, and nineteen acres instead of nine would be nearer the mark. Great efforts had been made to exterminate rabbits, and poison yards and traps could be seen at intervals along the road. The former were small enclosures within which the poisoned grain was placed so as to be easily accessible to the rabbits, but not to the sheep. The traps were of a peculiar kind. Once I noticed what appeared to be the mark of a man's foot in the sand, and, unaccustomed as I was rapidly becoming to see the traces of human beings in these western wilds, I gazed on it as Robinson Crusoe might have gazed on the footprint of his man Friday. It turned out, however, that the seeming footprint was only a ruse to attract the rabbits, who were attracted to the spot by the sight of the newly scratched soil, and were caught in the trap concealed underneath. Occasionally a descent was made to examine the burrows, of which there were a large number scattered about, mostly under the shelter of the mallee scrub. Whilst picnicing on the sand we witnessed the dying agonies of a dog which had accidentally taken poison intended for the rabbits and lost his life in consequence. A noble specimen of the aboriginal race, named Jack, whose long black and grey beard swept in patriarchal fashion over his breast, tried all the arts in his power to save the animal's life, but in vain. Among the plants we noticed on the way were the camomile shrub; the so-called "opium" plant, bearing small, heart-shaped, slightly succulent leaves of vivid green; the porcupine grass, so named from the porcupine like bristles springing from a mound resembling a porcupine's back, and another succulent shrub known as the "dillon" bush, the last being the only one of the four which the sheep will eat. The country was so worthless for the purpose of sheep-pasture that one of the party said he would not change an acre of lucerne on his northern run for a thousand acres of western scrub!

The whole vast extent of country stretching from Balranald to the western limits of the colony is comprised within the single electorate of Wentworth. The Parliamentary representative of the electorate (Mr. Quin) is a member of the party. The enormous electorate which he represents returns only one member to the House, although the pastoral and mining interests within its borders frequently clash. The Government, however, propose to divide the electorate into three portions, of which Silverton, Wilcannia, and Wentworth will be the respective centres. Mr. Quin made a very happy suggestion, which will probably be taken up by the Bishop of the diocese, who is a great natural student and fond of botany and other kindred pursuits. The suggestion was that the clergymen throughout the diocese, aided by the members of the young men's improvement societies wherever such were formed, should assist the Bishop in making a collection of the flora of the different districts in which they reside, classifying the trees and plants and showing sections of the former, both with the bark and planed. Such a collection would be exceedingly useful in time, and the formation of it would certainly tend to promote habits of careful observation, which would be extremely valuable when acquired. Our journey now lay through the mallee scrub. After awhile this was succeeded by pines and wild hops. The variety of pine which grew round about was the Frenela robusta, about which a humorous anecdote was told. Some time ago a member of the Assembly made a long speech in the House about the leasing of scrub lands, to which the Minister for Mines replied by observing that the hon. member knew so little on the subject that if he were to be suddenly transplanted into the western bush he would be unable to tell the difference between a Frenela robusta and a Frenela endlicheri. But the pines and hops did not last for ever. They were speedily succeeded by a long plain, fringed by handsome she-oaks, and dotted here and there on the right by mallee bush. Then we passed a beautiful tree-bordered lake, crowded with wild duck, which the continued drought had made very low, the water being at some distance from the trees. The soil on some of the plains was very sandy, and liable to be blown about by every gust of wind, so that the mere eating-off of the diminutive bush deteriorated the land, which the bush would have held together. Exactly at 6 o'clock we arrived at the Euston station—nine miles from the township itself—where we were hospitably entertained by Mr. Bertram, the manager of the famous Euston run, of which the Hon. William Taylor and Co. are the lessees.

We have received the remaining portion of our message which was still coming through when we went to press yesterday morning. Our report closed with a description of the journey by coach from Corona station to Woonaminta station, a distance of 90 miles, and our reporter proceeds as follows:—On the way we saw any amount of native acacia, among yellow flowers and pale green leaves, on which the caterpillars love to hang their massive nets, much to the detriment of the bush, a great deal of which has been destroyed by the ravages of insects bred in their midst. Here and there could be seen pretty reddish blossoms peeping out from the dark green leaves of the native fuchsia, which was a pleasing variety to the saltbush and mulga scrub thinly scattered about the country. All three are favourite food with sheep, but considering the comparatively heavy character of the recent rainfall the outlook was not very promising. Owing apparently to the rocky nature of much of the ground, the prevailing character of Corona run indeed appeared to be either rugged, rocky, and rainless, or sultry, sterile, and steep. On leaving Corona we entered the Nundora run, the particulars of which have already been given. This was in a far better condition than any of those previously passed, the almost virgin soil having profited by the rainfall, which has been heavier here than on the route already traversed, and which had reached its maximum at Wilcannia, where nearly 11 inches had fallen in two and a half days. The red sand flew in the open windows as we dashed along, and covered us with dust. Parts of this run had never been used by stock. Paddocks waved with grass and herbs of every description. The fairy-like swamp grass, so called because it flourishes in the track of swamps—varieties of mitchell grass, named after the celebrated explorer—the umbrella grass, which owes its appropriate name to its resemblance to an umbrella—and the fattening blue grass, on all of which the sheep love to feed, could be seen on every side; and even clumps of clover that had not been seen for years, if ever seen before, adorned the side of the road. But not a sheep was there to enjoy the effects of the rainfall unprecedented in the memory of white or black, and long before the run can be stocked, a great part of the harvest will probably have fallen an easy prey to the summer heat. One of the growths was the poison grass, a diminutive herb with six green heart-shaped leaves, edged with red, springing in opposite pairs from a long peduncle, and resembling in appearance a half-closed mussel. When eaten with other food it is comparatively harmless, but when taken on an empty stomach it acts like strychnine, as Mr. Broadribb found to his cost after last year's drought, when thousands of sheep ate it and died on the spot.

At the end of our 60-mile journey, which Woodfield, a famous jehu in the west, had put us through in less than eight hours, we were met by Mr. Robert Kennedy, lessee of a neighbouring run, and at whose house we were to stay the following night. Everything had been prepared for a regular camp-out, as the remaining 30 miles to Wanaminta were so rough that it would have been foolhardy to have attempted it without a rest. After a hearty meal in a structure resembling the hut of an African chief, and which had formerly been used as headquarters by the squatters, the Bishop read round the camp fire, and the party retired to tents provided for them and slept soundly on rugs spread over clumps of bastard bluebush. By 8 o'clock on Saturday morning we were off again, Kennedy, senior, driving the Minister and Bishop alternately, and one of his sons driving the remainder in a six-in-hand. The first 14 miles was in Teltawonge block, on the Nundora run, over a rough track which only a western man would attempt to pull through with six-in-hand. Not far from our track lay Bercannia Lake, the only lake on Nundora run, which was filled, for the first time since 1864, by the recent flood, and will last for a couple of years.

Since leaving Corona, the hilly country had given way to plains, although these were frequently broken by rising ground. One of the natural eminences in the distance was Pack-saddle Hill, a long narrow ridge on the Gualta run, where prospectors believe they have discovered payable silver ore, and have pegged out several claims. The lode is said to pass right through the horse paddock and past the squatter's house, who, in order to preserve his homestead, has applied for a mineral lease of the ground on which it is built. The country along our route presented a wonderful contrast to that on the other side of Menindie. It was the change from country suffering from extreme drought to one just recovering itself after a phenomenal fall of rain. Everywhere vegetation was luxuriant, and a crop of cotton bush, the finest food for stock, interspersed with most nourishing grass, such as has been already described, was a sight to see while the ground was covered with wild melons of enormous size, from which the very best jam is said to be made. But the carcases of dead oxen and horses occasionally scattered along the route told a different tale, and showed through what season of drought this now luxuriant country had but recently passed. Much of the country was spoiled by the roly poly, which flourished in even greater luxuriance than the saltbush, but which is utterly valueless for food except when just shooting above the ground. When dry it resembles a light wicker football, and every wind sends it rolling along the ground at a prodigious rate, so that the paddock sometimes looks as if alive. Near the boundary of the Wannaminta run we passed Burke's Hole, where that adventurous explorer rested for a while on his journey to the Gulf of Carpentaria. By 1 o'clock we arrived at Wannaminta station, where we were greeted with a regular pæan from the steam whistle, and where, if possible, even more than usual hospitality was lavished upon us. The scenery at this point is somewhat picturesque. Five miles due north rises the Corningbury Range, which extends about 6 miles in length, and rises to a height of 1150 feet. It is the highest range between here and the Gulf. A gum-fringed creek skirted the side of the house, and a small artificial lake lies in front. A great deal of damage had been done by the January flood, which had swept away dams and tanks, and filled wells with sand and silt. Only the strongest lambs have been able to withstand the terrific onslaught of water, which has filled lakes which have been dry for many years. Forty miles due north is Cobham Lake, eight miles by two, which has not been full for a lengthy period, but is now 30 feet deep. The sandhills by its sides are covered with beautiful heliotropes, bunches of which adorned the dining-table. Mrs. Kennedy showed us great varieties of grasses which had sprung up since the flood, although no grass had been seen to grow anywhere around during the five years she had been there. The average annual rainfall here is extraordinarily low, only between six and seven inches. At Milparinka, 80 miles north, the rainfall was six inches in 1882, five inches in 1883, and only 4½ inches in 1884, while 9½ inches fell last January in four days, filling Lakes Zantara (fourteen miles by six), Cobham, and others. Eight miles from Milparinka is Preservation Creek, where Stuart was hemmed in for six months for want of water, and where Poole, one of his surveyors, was buried. This creek, generally pretty full, was dry last year, but is now full, as also is Evelyn Creek, near by, named after Sturt's brother. The drought in these parts is so bad that Mr. Kennedy had to shift his sheep twice on to unoccupied country near the Queensland border, where there is a splendid permanent lake.

Wannaminta run covers 460 square miles, carries 50,000 sheep at present, and can carry one sheep to six acres all the year round. The rainfall this year has been about 13 inches, twice as much as that which fell in the last two years. The run is neither hilly nor sandy, and splendid catches abound, half an inch filling an average tank. Mr. Kennedy has been steadily improving since his term of lease, and several wells and tanks were inspected by the party.

The Minister on Sunday morning left for the Tarella station of Mr. Quin, member for the Wentworth electorate, who has accompanied the party all through, and without whom the trip could hardly have come off, as all the preparations were made by him, and the programme arranged in Sydney has been carried out to the very letter up till to-day. The distance from Wannaminta to Tarella is 60 miles. A great part of the route was over most picturesque but deplorably poor, country. The Nuntherungee run, 580 square miles, is leased by Edward Kennedy, brother of Robert Kennedy, the lessee of the adjoining run. The country was taken up 14 years ago by the lessee in the belief that water was easily obtainable; but after eight attempts, averaging 200 feet in depth through solid rock, conducted with expensive machinery imported from France and Belgium, it has only resulted in one well being found. Thirteen inches of rain have fallen this year, but there is very little stock on the run, as without water it is impossible to keep them alive. Dry creek beds, full of rubble and stone, cover the country, but water runs outside of the run, and cannot be retained, on account of the nature of the soil. The extraordinary effects of the January floods were seen. One well had been smashed up, and the troughing carried through a deep gorge in the Lyell Range right out to the plains beyond. The country is table land, without a single natural waterhole in the entire run, which has had to be abandoned several times, and the sheep shifted to Queensland, on account of the absolute want of water. In November they had got to the last drop on the run when the first shower fell.

The party reached Tarella on Sunday evening, driving over a splendid park-like road, overland dotted with graceful leopard trees and spreading mulga, with light mulga grass all around. We left for Wilcannia to-day (Tuesday).

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

WILCANNIA, TUESDAY.

On Monday the Ministerial party had a complete day's rest at Tarella, so as to lay in a store of fresh energy after the fatigue of the past three weeks for the banqueting and deputations which are to follow at Wilcannia. Tarella station, the property of Mr. Quin, the member for Wentworth electorate, covers an area of over 1000 square miles. It is composed of salt and cotton bush plains, dotted with elegant leopard trees—so named from the leopard-like spots on its slender trunk—and clumps of spreading mulga, valuable both for timber and for feed, with occasional ridges covered with stones and scattered patches of beefwood tree, so named from the resemblance of the grain of the timber to raw beef, pine trees and bilai. The homestead where the party were entertained is an oblong block of stone buildings, the material for which was obtained from a quarry on the run; and a fine woolshed is situated about a mile away, in which about 4000 sheep could be shorn in a day. There are about 52,000 sheep on the run at present, the actual carrying capacity being estimated at from seven to eight acres per sheep. Tarella is famous for its draught horses, of which there are 350 altogether, the draughts in the paddock presenting a remarkably fine appearance. There are also between 400 and 500 head of cattle; this large number being required for working and other purposes. More horses and cattle are used on Tarella and Woonaminta runs than on any other in this part of the western division. The number on Mr. Robert Kennedy's Woonaminta station being over 300 horses and about 500 head of cattle. The average rainfall since 1873 has been ten inches; the amount of the present year reaching the unprecedented figure of 13.19 inches. The effect of the January floods may be seen on every hand in the luxuriant growth of the vegetation, and in the injury done to the wells, tanks, and dams. One well near the homestead had been sunk to a depth of 280 feet, and fresh water rising 60 feet had been obtained, when the floods came and filled it up with silt, necessitating the doing of the work all over again. A tract of land one mile and a-half wide was covered with water several feet deep, which ploughed its way along, tearing up the surface, distributing it over the adjoining plains and leaving nothing but the bare stones in its track. The rainfall generally is very erratic, and a comparative study of the rainfall—which has been kept with extreme exactness since 1872, when Mr. Quin took the station—at least shows how little it is to be depended upon. In December and June the rainfall is always bad, and only on two occasions since 1876 has over an inch fallen at one time in the months named. From June, 1881, to May, 1882, there was not two inches of a fall altogether, while the April showers have been in such small quantities as to be practically useless for storage purposes. Great difficulty was found in keeping the stock alive during the drought, the cotton bush being cut up into chaff for the horses, and the mulga trees were cut down for the sheep. That the soil is good is evident from the luxuriance of the vegetation after a good fall of rain, as since the late flood a whole plantation of gum saplings has sprung up by the side of a creek where none grew before. Wild spinach and native fuchsias, wild oranges as bitter as gall, and the dark-green water-bush, whose pretty white blossoms mark the course of some winding creek, may be occasionally seen on the plains, while a feature of the bush is the turpentine bush, remarkable for its irritating properties. Emu bush, good for cattle, and "roly-poly," good for nothing, also cumber the ground, and take up the place of more profitable growth. In the irrigated garden which the inevitable Chinamen carefully tends, figs and oranges and all sorts of vegetables grow in abundance. There are plenty of good water catches on the run, and the improvements comprise five comparatively fresh water wells and 27 tanks, besides dams to the creeks, of which there are large numbers on the run. Sandstone abounds on Tarella, and consequently well-sinking and tank-making have been found much less difficult than on the runs previously described. Four unsuccessful attempts have been made to sink wells, the want of success being due to the insufficiency of supply of any kind, and not to too great a supply of salt water, as has been hitherto the case. One shaft was sunk to a depth of 485 feet through hard rock, the yield being very small; another to 270 feet through hard blue slate, a supply being then obtained for 10,000 sheep; and the remainder have been sunk through white sandstone or conglomerate, being comparatively shallow. In one of the unsuccessful attempts a shaft was sunk to a depth of 300 feet, when the attempt was abandoned, owing to an insufficient supply. In most cases the supply was increased by driving, and in one case a drive was put in to a distance of 150 feet. The tank excavations range from 10,000 to 20,000 cubic yards, the catches being generally very good. Where a large tank has to be excavated over six miles from water supply, a small tank of 1000 cubic yards is located, which is first used as the basis of operations, and ultimately as a feeder to the larger one, catching the silt and preventing it from blocking up the main channel. The tanks are generally fenced in on three sides, and provided on the fourth side with movable hurdles placed one or two feet from the water, so as to allow the sheep to drink without puddling and wasting the water, and spoiling their fleeces by swimming about in the tank. This method also saves the expense of troughing and pumping out, and being apparently equally effective. One of the difficulties with which the squatters here have to contend is in getting their wool to market. The Tarella wool generally goes to Melbourne, and occasionally to Adelaide when the Darling is too low for traffic. The Woonaminta and Muntheringie wool, on the other hand, generally goes to Adelaide; but in any case the cost of freight reduces the profits considerably.

The party left Tarella on Tuesday morning, and, after passing the Tarella boundary, entered the Menamurti run, leased by Mr. Harvey Patterson, whose Corona property has been previously described. On the way the party passed what is generally known as the Dry Lake. A public house was built in the lake bed, the roof of which is just visible above the water, as the lake was filled for the first time by the recent flood, and the occupants of the hotel narrowly escaped with their lives. They have since built another public-house by the side of the lake, where the business is now carried on. The publican's name is G. T. Smith, and he has a selection of 2560 acres on the Marra Murtee run, the area of the latter being 720,000 acres. The selector has been over ten years on the run, and has spent £1000 in obtaining water. At last the water came, and the selector was nearly drowned. His tanks and his fruit-trees are all covered by the flood. He has 250 sheep, and though only 17 miles from the largest township on the Darling, and with far greater advantages than the selectors on the back country, he has a hard struggle to make both ends meet. The country from Tarella to Wilcannia is looking wonderfully well after the January floods.

The party were met seven miles out of Wilcannia by the mayor and a number of the leading residents, and were escorted to their hotel by a procession of carriages—principally four-in-hands, and riders, among whom were several ladies—extending to a tremendous length. On reaching the hotel an address of welcome was then presented to Mr. Abbott, who acknowledged the compliment from the balcony amid cheers. Among those who helped to drive and accompanied the party into town were Mr. Robert Kennedy, senior, of Woonaminta, Mr. Robert Kennedy, junior, and Mr. Edward Kennedy, of Muntheringie, Mr. Davies, manager of Marra Murtee, Mr. Boultbee, manager of Tarella, besides a host of others. There will be a reception to-morrow morning at the local School of Arts, when Mr. Abbott will speak at length. This will be followed by a banquet in the evening, when an address of welcome will also be presented to the Bishop of Riverina by the members of the Anglican Church. The party will stay at Wilcannia for two days, and will then proceed to Louth and Cobar, returning to Sydney by June 6.

ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the *St. James's Budget* of the 4th of April appears the following letter to which I am induced, partly by the strike of the boys in the Co-operative Colliery, and by other reasons, to ask you to give insertion. I shall merely say, so far as the strike itself is concerned, that, as I understand it, the young gentlemen who are throwing a large colliery idle, and who exhibit such a Russian determination to have their own way, are offered higher average wages than appear, by the following letter, to be earned by colliers themselves—fathers of families—in the Black Country in England, and doubtless in most of the coal districts.

"Hard Times in the Black Country.

"To the Editor.—Sir,—I have just returned from a visit to the Black Country; and if any one wants to understand why we Socialists are determined to do our utmost to hasten on the inevitable change in our present system of production and exchange, I do not think he could do better than to take a trip to the same region. A few months ago the newspapers were full of the miserable condition of the nail and chain makers. A little later the miseries of the colliers on strike were depicted, and it was shown that the reduction from 3s. 8d. to 3s. 4d. a day, against which they were striving, meant also nothing less than starvation for thousands. Time has passed on, and matters have gone from bad to worse. The wages in the nail and chain trades are lower than they have ever been. The colliers were beaten in their strike; and now another reduction all round is threatened.

"I have myself little faith in such appeals. Still, a few plain statements of fact may possibly stir some of your readers to think of the matter. I will say that never among any tribe of savages with which I am acquainted have I seen women and young girls in such squalor as they are to be seen in this Black Country. No doubt equally distressing sights are to be seen in London and other places, but that does not alter the case. The first place I visited was Netherton. This town is all tumbling to pieces. Since I was last there several cottages have fallen in, owing to the shifting of the ground in consequence of the coal-workings below. The population is about 15,000, and there is scarcely an upright house in the whole place. Here the highest wages for colliers are 3s 4d. per day. If they worked every day this would be only £1 a week for a dangerous and difficult trade. But, as a matter of fact, the men do not get on the average more than four days' work in the week, and often only three. Thus the wages of the highest paid colliers do not amount now to more than 13s. 4d. a week and many get no more than 9s. or 10s.; the average for all being about 11s. What sort of standard of life this represents when rent is paid and school-fees are discharged, I need scarcely waste space in showing. But it may be said the women work. So they do, at nail-making, and a miserable pittance—not more, certainly, than 5s. a week—can a women earn at this, to the neglect of her household duties. But hereabout wages are about to be reduced to 3s. a day—or so it is reported. The condition of the whole population is desperate, and the appearance of them is quite enough to tell the misery they are suffering. I scarcely saw a really powerful, hale-looking man in the place; while the appearance of the women and girls at work in the forge forced from my companion, an engineer, the remark that the men deserved to be kicked for allowing their wives and daughters to work in that way.

"At Cradley Heath there is a strike in the chain trade. The masters are trying to reduce the wages from 3s. to 2s. 6d. a cwt., the masters finding the iron. Working at the 3s. rate a smart female hand can make about 6s. a week. The men and women are striking to get back the old scale of 4s. the cwt.; but it seems little likely that they will be successful even in keeping up the present rate. Here again the deterioration of the physical strength of the people was most noticeable. Out of two or three hundred men whom I addressed not one could be called a powerful robust man. The workers are overworked and underfed, and the excessive toil for the women engenders weakness, which deteriorates their offspring, who in turn are subject to the same process. The housing is miserable. Again, the ironworkers. These are supposed to be a well-paid vigorous class of men—the puddlers especially. As a matter of fact, in this district their wages are little better than those of the pitmen. One puddler gave me his wages at 7s. 3d. a ton as averaging only 15s. for the past two years, out of which 4s. had to go for house-rent and 5s. 6d. more for other fixed charges, such as trade-union payments, education fees, &c. He could not have got on with his family but for certain perquisites he had.

"These, sir, are facts and figures which any man can go and verify for himself; and he will find besides that there are thousands of honest, sober, hard-working, thrifty men out of work and in hopeless penury in the Dudley and Wolverhampton districts. The third-class fare there and back is a sovereign, if any of your readers like to go and see for themselves. Things are just as bad in other places; but the population of the Black Country are spoken of even now as a champagne-drinking bulldog beefsteak providing-folk. I am Sir, your obedient servant,

"London, March 27. A SOCIAL DEMOCRAT."

It is to be hoped that this letter does not describe a condition of things to be found in many other places in England than Netherton. It only too forcibly illustrates the force of Goldsmith's well-known lines—

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

Let us put the Socialist aspect of this letter on one side. We have not much to do with that in Australia; but if we are to take it as a reliable statement—and it has a ring of truth—concerning some industries in a district in England, it cannot fail to excite our sympathies on behalf of those unfortunate artisans, and it suggests the question whether something cannot be done to alleviate their sad condition. The burden of every letter coming to us on the state of the labour market in England is a distress. Depression of trade may account a good deal for it, but the true reason I take it, is that in almost every branch of trade the supply of labour is in excess of the demand for it, and this state of things is not likely to improve.

The system of education which has so fascinated the masses in, at any rate, English-speaking communities, is bringing about a state of things in most of them which must culminate eventually in a great social catastrophe, but what form it will take it is, perhaps, a little too soon to predict. I might perhaps give it a rather ugly name without being very far out. *Dii avertite omen!* Though thousands of young men and women, whose natural and proper destiny might and ought to be found in the limited but useful sphere of domestic life, are being taught to believe that they are fitted for a much higher destiny—it is not perhaps quite fair to blame the system for the whole of the consequences of that delusion.

The temptation and freedom of factory life have much to do with the misery which exists, and I wish the social Democrat had told us whether or not the squalor, which he so graphically describes, is not in the main due as much to surplus labour as to any other cause. Be that, however, as it may, the fact remains that in many districts of England a family is supposed to be educated, clothed, and fed upon an average weekly wage which is the daily remuneration of many a mechanic in this colony, and is but a few shillings more than the average daily earning of the lowest class of labour here. This fact is, I dare say, well enough known. Well may a certain section of the Legislative Assembly annually continue to coerce a reduction of the immigration vote down to the lowest possible limit. To my thinking, no government is worthy of the name which yields to such pressure—yet every government does.

I know I am traversing oft-trodden ground, and can do but little towards the solution of this difficult problem. When, however, I read such a letter as that which I ask you to publish, and am confronted by the fact that enterprise is paralysed in these colonies by the cost of labour, which in England is reduced well nigh to starvation point, there is surely much need for something to be attempted.

The labours of the Wales Commission, and the publication of your special correspondent's letters on the subject of irrigation, suggest one most important field of operations. Contrast the development of desert America with what has been done here. But why may not the same success be achieved here? Why it cannot at present be even attempted is because the price of labour puts it out of the question. For my own part, I am a thorough believer in the ultimate general adoption of irrigation over millions of acres in this colony, and that, by means of this old, simple, and beneficent system, thousands of these "overworked and underfed" artisans may find well-paid employment, thriving industries be sustained, and great mutual benefit ensured.

I am, &c., HENRY C. DANGAR.

It is reported that Bishop Wordsworth has refused to accept the retiring pension of £1500 a year to which he became entitled on resigning the see of Lincoln; and has also declined the offer of Riseholme Palace as a residence during the remainder of his life. Such munificent liberality is entirely in accordance with the whole tenor of the Bishop's long and distinguished career.

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The RABBIT PEST in the NORTH-WEST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

BOURKE, TUESDAY.

A meeting of stockowners and station managers was held at the Royal Hotel to-day, to consider the rabbit question. About 20 representative men attended.

Mr. W. T. HATTEN occupied the chair, and stated that he had been informed that the rabbits were approaching from the south-west portion of the colony toward this district very rapidly. They were now not far from Cobar, and up the Lachlan, almost on the borders of this district. He regarded it a matter of great urgency, and that they should consider it without delay. He did not know what form of resolution it was proposed to bring forward, but he hoped the result of the meeting would be something definite to lay before the Minister. It had been suggested that the Minister should be asked to allow the boards of sheep directors to have the control of matters connected with the rabbits, and to fence the boundaries of the districts with rabbit-proof fencing, and also that they should be allowed to levy a special rate to pay for the fencing, but that the lessees should not be called upon to contribute at the same time to the general fund. He quoted figures showing that the various rates amounted to something like £3 10s or £3 12s. per thousand sheep, and that the minimum rent was between £3 and £4 per block of 64 acres. All these rates, with the rabbit invasion coming after them, simply meant ruination.

Mr. TULLY proposed a resolution to the effect that fencing was the only effective means of checking the progress of the rabbits; that the boundaries of the districts be fenced; and that the Government be asked to empower the sheep boards to fence, and to assess for that purpose.

Mr. M. DWYER seconded the motion.

After a brief discussion, Mr. RUSSELL BARTON, M.L.A., said he thought it a pity that the matter had not been well considered, and some definite information furnished to the meeting as to the cost, the kind of fencing, and other details, as he understood that in several districts such fencing had been put up. The Minister for Mines had been travelling and obtaining information on this rabbit question, and he thought the better plan would be for a meeting of squatters, to be held to consider what was best to be done for the present, and to forward their recommendations to the Minister, who would be better informed after his trip, and who would be prepared to take a practical view of the matter. He thought that the matter should be argued out, and that they should not pass the resolution hurriedly. As to the tax, his opinion was that every hoof of stock in the country should be taxed to keep back a curse of this sort, just in the same way as every man should be prepared to take up arms against an invader, for he considered that the rabbit invasion was worse than a Russian invasion, for the Russians might be stopped, but the rabbits could not.

Mr. LYNE, M.L.A., said that he took a great interest in the Rabbit Act when it was going through the House, and he suggested at the time that rabbit-proof fencing should be made, dividing the infested from the non-infested districts; but the idea was treated as a ridiculous proposition. He was satisfied that no other means would be adopted that would so successfully cope with the rabbit invasion. In Victoria they could not keep the rabbits out without fencing, and even then they had been barely able to cope with them. If that was the case in a country where the holdings were small, how much more difficult would it be in this colony where the holdings were large. If the pest once got a footing here it would cost almost what the country is worth to get rid of them. He did not believe that the sheep boards would be able to decentralise from the Mines Office in Sydney. He thought that the Government should have some supervision over the inspectors, but if the runholders decided to fence, then the 75 per cent. should be allowed them from the fund for destroying rabbits. He could not see why it should not be so. He thought that the only system to prevent the rabbits from getting into the colony was to run a cross fence diagonally through the country, or else each district to obtain permission from the Minister to fence, and for fencing to be allowed a rebate of 75 per cent. from the general fund. The Minister could do nothing as far as decentralising the administration without legislation, which could not be obtained till Parliament met, and it was very questionable to him whether it would be done even then. They ought to represent their opinions to the Minister, so that they might be embodied in the legislation in the course of preparation, and not have to wait for it for perhaps two or three years. He thought the Minister could grant permission to the boards to fence, and that was the only means of coping with the evil; but they must adopt other means also to conserve and let loose as many of the natural enemies of the rabbits as possible. If a general system were not adopted, one district or squatter might fence and the rabbits would be driven from one place to another.

Mr. Tully then withdrew his proposition, and Mr. R. Barton moved, "That this meeting views with alarm the present spread of the rabbits through the colony, and, as practical experience has proved that the only sure preventive is fencing the various stock districts with rabbit-proof fence, they are of opinion that all possible pressure should be brought upon the Government to have this carried into effect in a comprehensive and practical manner without delay, and that in any scheme that may be proposed the various sheep boards throughout the colony should be boards of advice to the Minister in carrying out the above fencing, as also any other means that may be adopted for the destruction of the rabbits, and that in case it should be thought advisable to isolate and fence off separate districts, each district so fenced should be allowed a rebate of 75 per cent. upon the outlay."

The motion was seconded by Mr. M. TULLY and carried unanimously.

Mr. R. BARTON proposed that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Hatton, Tully, Brandis, Dwyer, Little, and the mover, with power to add to their number, be appointed, in order to give effect to the resolution.

Mr. W. OLIVER seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN stated that last year there were 2,200,000 sheep in the district, and this year 1,144,000, showing a loss of about one-half.

The following resolutions passed by the board at Germanton, and forwarded to the meeting, were read by the secretary:—"That this board heartily approves of the views expressed by the Hon. the Minister for Mines to the deputation of stock owners which recently waited upon him in regard to the erection of rabbit-proof fences between infested and uninfested country in this colony, and as the recent discovery of rabbits at Brown's Springs and Hanging Rock clearly proves that, notwithstanding the vigorous and well considered measures which are being adopted by the Government, they are still continuing to spread, this board respectfully urges that he will be pleased to take immediate steps for the erection and maintenance of such a fence." "That the members of this board are willing, and they feel certain owners in this district are also, to increase, if necessary, the assessment payable by them under the Rabbit Act, to meet the extra expense which the erection of a fence will entail." "That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded without delay to all Pasture Boards in the colony, and that they be invited to give the erection of the proposed fence their hearty support."

The meeting then closed.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As our New South Wales Contingent is no longer required for active service in Egypt, I anticipate that ere long we shall welcome back to Australia the men who so bravely volunteered to share the perils and dangers connected with the campaign in the arid desert of the Soudan with her Majesty's soldiers, and as fortunately the losses by death are of a very slight nature, some difficulty arises as to what is to be done with the large amount collected for the so-called "patriotic fund." Kindly permit me to make a suggestion, which may be deemed worthy of notice by the committee. The cause of our national enthusiasm was certainly the death of General Gordon, and noticing by English files lately received that a national memorial in his honour has been received with much favour, and largely subscribed to by the public of the United Kingdom, I would mention that the Lord Mayor of London has initiated a scheme, and has addressed to the nation the following circular:—

"National Memorial to General Gordon.—The Lord Mayor has formed an influential committee, with the view of raising a fund to provide a national memorial to General Gordon, in recognition of those patriotic, devoted, and heroic services which will endear him for all time to his fellow-countrymen and to many in other lands. By a unanimous resolution of the committee, moved by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., and seconded by H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, it has been determined that, in the first place, a hospital for 100 patients, to be called 'The Gordon Memorial Hospital,' shall be erected at Port Said, and be available for the sick and suffering of all nationalities, classes, and creeds. The land has been granted by the Suez Canal Company and confirmed in perpetuity by the Egyptian Government, and the hospital, when once erected will, it is expected, be virtually self-supporting. The committee have also resolved that in the event of a balance of the fund remaining after defraying the cost of the Gordon Memorial Hospital, it shall be applied to some benevolent and useful institution or purpose, as they may hereafter determine, having special regard to General Gordon's philanthropic character."

Would it not be therefore a very worthy use of a considerable portion of the money collected, say at least £10,000, by building a wing to such hospital, which would stand as a memento to prove to the civilised world that one of the antipodes are one with them, not only in assisting with men, but with money in all that concerns our mother country? I do not think we could pay a more graceful tribute to the memory of the great Christian soldier who endeavoured during his lifetime to ameliorate the sufferings of those who required aid. The hospital would undoubtedly remain to all time as a token of the feeling that actuated us in at once endeavouring to render the little assistance in our power, and when such assistance was of no avail, still to show that our aim was to be united with those with whom we are so closely connected under the gracious rule of her Majesty Queen Victoria. I think no better use could be made of the large fund subscribed by all classes of our community, and I anticipate such would be widely approved of. I am, &c.,

West Maitland, May 25. B. W. LEVY.

THE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION IN THE NORTH-WEST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

BOURKE, TUESDAY.

Messrs. Lyne, Murray, and Gipps, members of the Commission, left Bourke on Sunday afternoon to inspect an artesian spring 51 miles west from here on the road to Wanaring. The party camped 18 miles distant by survey, and 21 miles by road, and on Monday crossed the Warrego 34 miles from here. The river runs between low banks and is but a shallow, sluggish stream. The crossing-place is over what is known as Gumbillie dam, on Gumbillie station. The dam is earthen, about 20ft. high, and at present throws the water back some five miles, with an average depth of something like 10 feet. During the last 18 months immense numbers both of station and travelling stock have watered there without any sensible diminution in the supply. Since the dam was constructed large quantities of water-fowl have found their way to it. When breakfasting at this dam, two men rode up to inquire whether the proclamation of the division of runs had yet been made. They have been in the district six weeks waiting for the proclamation, that they might select 10,000 acre blocks. They stated they were only the vanguard of an army of selectors coming from Victoria as soon as the runs were divided. Forty-two miles on the road we entered a magnificent stretch of well-grassed treeless country six miles across. Quantities of game, such as emus, kangaroos, and plain turkeys were seen. Passing the plain, we went through belts of timber and plains alternately, the latter being mostly low-lying, surrounded by low ridges. The plains have the appearance of being either old river beds, or flats, or lakes. Before reaching the fifty-one mile stage, where artesian water has been struck, smaller plains of the same character are passed, and on them are numerous mud springs, some of which are active. The water auger has bored in a natural basin at a short distance from some of these mud springs, which were taken to be an indication of the weakness of the strata, and also a sign of the presence of underground water. The basin is nearly surrounded by low sandhills and mulga ridges. The bore has been tubed to a depth of 112 feet with six-inch piping. There is an upright iron pipe standing 10 feet above ground, with a pipe at right angles from the top about four feet in length. Through this there is a continuous stream of water flowing at the rate of 270 gallons per hour. It ran at the rate of 400 gallons per hour for the first 12 months, but the decrease is attributed to the fact that the last tube is faulty, and partly because of sand filling the lower part of the bore. This place is known as Goonery Springs, and is an out station of Toorale station. The station proprietors have made a dam of 1060 yards capacity just below the bore, from which water flows into the dam, keeping it well supplied with water, although there is a large quantity of sheep water there. The water possesses a temperature of 72 degrees. It is pure and good and most suitable for stock, and that it is conducive to vegetation is proved by the fact that there is growth within about 30 yards all round the tank, the winds driving the spray from the falling stream over that area. The actual depth of the bore itself is 200 feet 8 inches. Six miles further on another bore has been put down to 500 feet 6 inches, and produces slightly brackish water, which is now running over the surface. It used to run 3 feet above the surface, but sand is supposed to have fallen in and caused a diminution of force. On this route six bores have been tried, these two proving successful; the total cost of the six, including £504 for carriage from Sydney, being £1807. The average cost of boring has been about £3 per foot, or about double what it would have cost to sink shafts.

After inspection the commission took evidence, the members present being Messrs. Lyne (president), Murray, and Gipps. The only witness examined was Henry William Ford, who was foreman of the water boring operations on this line, but was about moving to do similar work on another line. He stated that he had put down a bore at Goodry to a depth of 200 feet 8 inches, and struck salt water at a depth of 20 feet, and carried it down to 63 feet, where a strong body of very dry blue clay was met with. He bored down to 80 feet, where they came upon rotten sand-stone and got artesian water. They then bored to 201 feet, passing through shale and blue clay. The next water after 80 feet was obtained at 100 feet, and at 192 feet got into a bed of gravel and ground pebbles in which they obtained water, which rose to the surface. They drilled 8 feet into granite, but considered it the bottom of the rock, and went no further. At first the bore discharged 600 gallons water per hour for a month, when it slackened to 400 gallons per hour for 12 months; but now there were only 270 gallons. To restore the yield witness considered the bore required a new pipe and the hole clearing out. It was not piped all the way down, because it was thought the bore would stand. The cost of clearing out the bore would be about £20. The existence of mud springs led him to put down a bore there, as he considered they indicated water near. The bore was commenced in September, 1883. He used a Tiffen auger to 112 feet, and a Wright and Evans the rest of the way down. After finishing this bore he went six miles further on and started boring on February 4 last year. He sank to 545 feet 6 inches. From 150 feet it was the same formation as Goodry, but got brackish water at 350 feet, which rose above the surface; at 428 feet, fresh water, which also rose over the surface, and a little more fresh water at 464 feet, but no more water from that to the present depth, which was in cretaceous clay, with sand seams. He did not go deeper because he was told he was already too deep for the machine and the power of its gear. Nothing has been done to that bore since he finished working there, in March of this year—or about 14 months from the time of commencement. Delay was caused by having to put down tanks for water, through the insufficiency of horseflesh to cart water to the place, there being plenty of feed, but not enough horseflesh. All these appliances are supplied by the Government. He was also stopped through breakages. If he undertook to put down wells by contract, he thought he could do such work in about five or six months, because he would have duplicates of everything that was breakable. Witness said he did not know that persons from America guaranteed to put down bores at the rate of 200 feet per week, but he had put down 103 feet in four days at the Government well. 200 feet per week could be done by working two shifts of men. With two shifts and every appliance the Goodry bore could be put down at the rate of 20 feet per day, or the bore could be completed in, say, one month. He was speaking about the Western country which he knew. It requires very little water to work these water augers, and it was possible to cart water almost any distance to work these augers; but witness could not say what quantity of water was required to work the diamond drill. The 57-mile site was selected because it was deemed suitable, although there were no mud springs or indications on the surface, but his opinion was that all the country to Mount Brown carried underground water. Witness thought, judging from the position of the mud springs, that underground water was flowing from north-east to south-west. About 20 miles south-west of Kallara station, there is an artesian well at the 57-mile well. The flow of water at first was 135 gallons per hour, but it has decreased to 106 gallons, and the only way he could account for the decrease was the sediment silting up the bore somewhat. Witness understood that Mr. Henderson was going to continue boring at Goodry with the diamond-drill. He put down a bore at the 75-mile stage, 18 miles beyond the 57-mile bore, on the road from Bourke to Wanaring. Witness selected the site, although there were no surface indications of water. They made a tank there, but a 400-gallon tank would last about a week, and the site at the 95-mile stage on the other side of the Kulpine Creek has been selected for a bore, the object being to divide the route. It is the intention of the Government to erect a tank at Goodry for watering stock, to contain 20,000 gallons, and the iron is now on the ground. There is no necessity for such a tank, as the present earthen tank is good holding-ground, and ample for the purpose. The bores could be turned into shafts, carrying more water for baling and witness did not think the shaft in the shallow ground would be more likely got out of order than the bore. There was such a shaft near the dam at Goodry, which was 3 feet 9 inches deep, and would answer all the purposes of the iron one. The present dam had answered the purpose for 5 or 16 months. His opinion was that the Wright and Evans bores were most suitable for this work. The water from the Goodry bore was good for all purposes, that at 57 miles only good for stock, but does not encourage growth of vegetation, and causes a deposit of salt. Just before rain there is a bigger flow. The Goodry tank was calculated to require 18 days in which to fill from the bore, but it actually took 21 days, showing that the soil is almost impermeable. The intention in sinking the Goodry bore was to obtain water on the stock route, not merely as a test whether water could be obtained. Witness had known the Warrego or Gumbalie dam for two years. It had an average depth of 10 feet, and he had known it to last without any additional supply for the past 18 months; and immense numbers of stock, both station and travelling, watered there.

The Commission will continue taking evidence to-morrow.

THE WATER FAMINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your columns have ever been open to the ventilation of any public grievance, though you seldom have any which calls for such earnest, prompt alteration and consideration as the present state of our water supply. Shakespeare makes Othello use these words: "Too much of water had'st thou." Would we could get any, or else, as he also states, and truthfully so far as we are concerned, "our occupation's gone."

I may mention that from half-past 6 on Saturday afternoon until the present time (Monday afternoon) I, as well as my neighbours, have been without water; and, as I am a publican, and keep boarders, you may judge of the inconvenience to which we are subjected. There are also many other sufferers by this course of action, including even poor women who, hitherto earning their livelihood for themselves and families, are now prevented from so doing by this unnecessary and unwarrantable act. When the new Licensing Act came into force the publicans of Sydney, with whom I rank, submitted to it in the face of its illegality because there was some pretext for it; but this is a very different state of affairs. The veriest sophist dares not deny the necessity daily increasing as our population increases, and the injustice, not to say robbery and inconvenience, we suffer from being deprived of what we pay so ungrudgingly and largely for. I am, &c.,

Woolloomooloo, May 25. ADAM.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 26.

Sussex (s.), 2564 tons, Captain J. P. O'Callaghan, from London March 19, Port Said 2nd ultimo, Suez 4th ultimo, Aden 10th ultimo, Adelaide 13th instant, Melbourne 23rd instant. Passenger—Mrs. J. P. O'Callaghan. Metcalfe, Siddeley, and Co., agents.

Kiama (s.), 260 tons, Captain Wm. Baxter, from Moruya 24th instant. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Eillan Donan, schooner, 270 tons, Captain G. Greenwood, from Mercury Bay 7th instant. Passenger—Miss Greenwood. A. Stone and Co., agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. O. Herser, from Clyde River and Ulladulla 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Jones, Miss L. Allen, Miss Fieton, Miss M'Corkquadale, Captain Cuthell, Messrs. Hay O'Neil, Morrison, Templeman, Innis, Speros, Gilmore, Parkhill, Thistledon, and one in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 26.

R.M.S. Sorata, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Gunga (s.), for Noumea and Fiji.
Cahors (s.), for Brisbane.
Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton and Northern ports.
Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne.
Ocean (s.), for Adelaide.
Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand.
Burwah (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 27.

R.M.S. Clyde, for London via ports; Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne; Alexander Newton, for Melbourne via Clarence River; Vivid, barque, for Circular Head, in ballast; Corea (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Egmont (s.), for Brisbane, Bundaberg, and Gladstone; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Fernmount (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River.

CLEARANCES.—May 26.

Fitzroy (s.), 894 tons, Captain C. Nightingall, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Miss A. Millersdort, Mrs. H. Hodd nurse and child, Mrs. J. Gordon, Miss A. Gordon, Messrs. J. Jansen, W. C. Wood, J. Stanfeld, H. Hodd, J. Gordon, J. Bradley, J. M. Yorex, and 6 in steerage.

Gunga (s.), 1257 tons, Captain W. Fleetwood, for Noumea and Fiji. Passengers—Mrs. P. J. Chapman, Rev. Father Lepetit, Rev. Father Courrich, Dr. Chalmers, Rev. J. P. Chapman, Messrs. L. Castell, H. Sinclair, G. S. Geneby, and 15 in steerage.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1202 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. H. Ford, Mrs. Brande, Miss Patterson, Miss A. Richardson, Miss Rush, Mrs. S. R. Peel, Mrs. J. Jamison and child, Miss Pike, Mrs. J. Barker, Mrs. Boully and child, Mrs. Bailey, Messrs. J. Miller, J. Waters, O'Hanlon, H. Guy, H. Nott, H. M'Glone, F. B. Barnard, J. Barker, J. Kelly, P. Lambert, W. Ramsay, W. Browne, Bergboff, G. E. Wire, S. R. Peel, J. Jamison, W. G. Williams, J. M'Carroll, J. Morgan, and 48 in steerage.

Cahors (s.), 1254 tons, Captain O. Walker, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. A. R. Curry, Miss Middleton, Miss Forrester, Mrs. Bachlor, Misses Bachlor (2), Miss C. Arnold, Mrs. J. Mills, Miss W. Mills, Miss Mills, Mr. D. Kennedy, Mrs. Edmonds and family, Miss Bailly, Mrs. Walker and 2 children, Mrs. S. C. Christholm, Hon. W. Graham, Dr. M'Farlane, Rev. Stirlitz, Captain Wagemann, Messrs. S. C. Christholm, J. Edmonds, Woodfall, Dr. Stucheu, F. A. Hajmann, J. Allenborough, J. Power, J. Joske, T. Pearson, R. Wilcox, R. Rotton, C. G. Wood, J. Milton, J. V. Lavers, J. Oxley, J. Welford, J. Forrester, J. Pettingell, J. E. Edwards, Thos. Grace, E. Honory, W. Freeman, J. Williams, C. York, H. York, A. Loader, F. S. Hope, P. Middlemiss, E. Murdock, and 48 in steerage.

Oronsay, ship, 1569 tons, Captain J. O. Boulton, for London.

Alexander Newton, barque, 309 tons, Captain W. Newton, for Melbourne, via Clarence River, in ballast.

Vivid, barque, 238 tons, Captain J. C. Petersen, for Circular Head, in ballast.

Ocean (s.), 970 tons, Captain R. Brown, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

R.M.S. Sorata, 4014 tons, Captain G. F. Dixon, for London via ports. Passengers—For London: Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Misses Barber (3), Mr and Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Adey, Messrs. J. Hogg, J. Rogers, W. H. Hall, M. M'Garvey, W. C. Watson, T. M. Smith, Robertson, A. Nicholes, D. Jeck, Vanden Brande, Mr. and Mrs. Broomfield, Mr. A. Stewart, Mr. J. Clegg, Captain Maunsell, and 72 in the third class.

Wakatipu (s.), 1786 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers. Passengers—Mrs. Glasgow, Miss Glasgow, Miss M. C. Elder, Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. Hewett, Mrs. Cutten, Messrs. Sayers, A. M. Dignam, Marcus Hume, J. M. Vickers, A. J. Ellis, W. Ingham, and 20 in the steerage.

Burwah (s.), 990 tons, Captain J. H. South, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Broadbent 6 children and servant, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Pitt, Mrs. Gasson, Mrs. C. Lutton and 2 children, Miss Gwinn, Mr. and Mrs. John Coldham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter South, Miss Stuart, Miss Williams, Miss Purnell, Miss M'Fayden, Miss Ryan, Miss A. Harper, Dr. Howlet, Dr. Fitzpatrick, Rev. H. T. Robjohns, Rev. R. H. Purnell, Messrs. J. Broadbent, Emil Zobel, John Fisken, S. M. Cay, F. Williams, J. Pattie, C. F. Smith, J. M'Intyre, E. M. Anderson, A. Heppel, F. C. Batt, and 27 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—May 26.

Hebe, from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; Alice May, from Nambucca, with 30,000 feet timber; Index, from Kiola, with 21,000 feet timber; Malcolm, from Newcastle, with 260 tons coal; Little Pet, from Wollongong, with 150 tons coal; Crest of the Wave, from Newcastle, with 160 tons coal; Amy, from Newcastle, with 320 tons coal; Merksworth (s.), from Bulli, with coal; Woodbine, from Newcastle, with 150 tons coal; Drover, from Broken Head, with 85 pine logs; Summer Rose, from Shellharbour, with 95 tons blue metal; Grecian Bend, from Newcastle, with 340 tons coal; Fanny Fisher, from Newcastle, with 520 tons coal; Hastings, from Port Macquarie, with 35,000 feet timber; Scotia, from Newcastle, with 19,000 bricks.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 26.

Hebe, for Newcastle; Alice May, for Nambucca River; Index, for Woollongong and Clyde River; Malcolm, for Newcastle; Little Pet, for Woollongong; Crest of the Wave, for Newcastle; Amy, for Newcastle; Merksworth (s.), for Bulli; Woodbine, for Newcastle; Drover, for Broken Head; Summer Rose, for Shellharbour; Grecian Bend, for Newcastle; Hastings, for Port Macquarie; Scotia, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—May 23.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Bay of Cadiz, from London: 1200 casks cement, 216 kegs nails, 700 packages beer, 2983 bundles and bars iron, 220 drums oil, 25,800 slates, 250 springs, 50 wheels and axles, 3 hogsheads whisky, 2000 cases schnapps, 38 cases pianos, 29 packages holloware, 221 packages furniture, 10 cases citronade, 79 packages hardware, 5 packages tartaric acid, 1000 cases milk, 41 cases champagne, 64 boxes tinplates, 109 cases provisions, 38 packages earthenware, 1 tank cocoa, 5 fluer, 11 packages empty bottles, 144 packages paper, 400 casks rum, 31 cases wine, 1 waggon body, 7 packages bird cages, 827 cases sardines, 354 packages machinery, 4 gas stoves, 1860 sashweights, 3 packages agricultural implements, 1 tank fruit, 145 cases fish, 157 cases drugs, 152 plates spelter, 110 pigs lead, 277 bundles steel, 43 rods Muntz metal, 80 cases copper, 3 tricycles, 674 bundles hoop iron, 6000 bundles shooks, 210 packages loose paints, 14 packages boots, 67 packages whiting, 250 packages white lead, 27 lawn mowers, 550 bags salt, 220 cases galvanised iron, and 8756 packages merchandise.

May 25.

Corinna (s.), from Launceston: 58 cases wine, 2 cases ale, 45 bags butter, 4067 bags potatoes, 230 bags oatmeal, 195 bags peas, 3172 ingots tin, 752 bags bark, 3 packages leather, 1 packages trees, 119 cases fruit, 840 bags oats, 746 bags chaff, 778 bales straw, and 18 packages merchandise.

Nemesis (s.), from Melbourne: 20 packages boiler composition, 7 packages beeswax, 12 bales sheepskins, 15 cases disinfectant, 1656 bags chaff, 7 crates vegetables, 10 packages lead pipes, 143 bags onions, 2 bales wool, 285 stones, 9 packages drapery, 31 bales kapok, 4725 cubes, 50 bags carrots, 25 bags pollard, 1188 bars iron, 2676 bags potatoes, 26 packages merchandise, and 100 cases hop bitters, 200 bags flour, 2 packages merchandise for Newcastle.

May 26.

Sussex (s.), from London: 30 packages shears, 41 packages Muntz metal, 120 packages brandy, 575 packages white lead, 3 packages machinery, 219 tubes, 269 cases wine, 3 packages earthenware, 202 cases of galvanised iron, 2021 bundles hoop iron, 395 boxes tin plates, 17 packages saddlery, 20 cases chloride of calcium, 50 hogsheads malt liquor, 20 cases hams, 78 packages hardware, 450 packages lead, 25 packages furniture, 80 sheets iron, 6 barrels oil, 103 cases brandy, 6 cases whisky, 4 packages telephonic apparatus, 52 packages books and stationery, 60 kegs rivets, 200 buffers, 504 packages paints, 7 cases perfumery, 2 cases chromos, 12 packages medicines, 69 trunks boots and shoes, 5 packages drapery, 150 packages paper, 200 cases St. Jacob's oil, 53 packages oilmen's stores, 21 axles, 25 tyres, 25 cases spirits, 56 packages glassware, 27 cases axes, 7 springs 35 cases champagne, 42 columns, 70 casks wine, 414 pieces steel, 2 coops fowls, 9 cases granite, 25 tanks malt, 12 packages twine, 15 crab winches, 22 cases nutmegs, 7 casks files, 50 anchors, 288 cart moulds, 28 kegs nails, 30 cases pianos, 3 horses, and 1029 packages merchandise.

Excelsior, from Eureka: 6869 pieces redwood, 2940 bundles mouldings, 574 bundles skirting, 45 doors, 4 packages windows, 5925 pieces house material.

Eilian Donan, from Mercury Bay: 230,000 feet timber.

Ex Patriarch: 1 cask Hunt's trowels; 1 case stove shovels; 1 cask chest hinges; 1 cask brass range and tacking cocks, till and pad locks; 1 case lampwick; 1 cask Brunswick black; 1 case brass chamber and pillar candlesticks and copper kettles; 1 case brass and iron jack chain; 2 casks dog chains; 1 case stair-rods; 50 dozen Parker's gravel shovels; 1 cask Wheatman and Smith's mill saw files; 8 casks gas fittings; 1 case Salter's balances; 2 cases tower and barrel bolts; 1 case Kent's brushware; 4 cases looking-glasses; 16 cases Bass brooms; 5 casks putty; 300 drums boiled oil; 50 drums colza; 50 drums turps—John Keep and Son, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex Patriarch: 20 casks liquid and 5 cases paste D. and M. blacking; 3 cases gelatine, 2 cases isinglass, 5 cases Clarke's 1lb. prunes, 5 cases ½lb. and 2 cases ¼lb. V. H. cocoa, 50 cases Morton's pickles, 25 cases Morton's vinegar, 25 cases Morton's jams, 30 cases Morton's bottled fruits, 1 case Morton's doz. essence of lemon, 2 cases tartaric acid, 12 cases York hams, 1 tank barcelonas, 1 tank S. S. almonds, 250 cases D. M. milk, 5 cases Smith's essence coffee and chicory, 2 cases O. B. Windsor soap, 200 cases Champion's malt vinegar, 7 cases Oakey's K. polish, 10 cases Neave's food, 1 tank canary seed, 1 bale cloves—Tillock and Co., Haymarket.

Ex Bay of Cadiz and Sussex: 165 reels paper and 18 cases type—John Fairfax and Sons.

Ex Patriarch: 1 tank maccaroni and vermicelli, 160 cases Swiss milk, 25 cases Crosse and Blackwell's pickles, 100 cases C. and B. vinegar, 25 cases Moreton's tinned ox tongues—George Griffiths and Co.

Ex Patriarch: 10 cases bleached ginger; 10 casks miniature ink; 15 cases maccaroni and vermicelli; 25 cases Digestive pickles; 25 cases Morton's piccalilly; 25 cases each white onion, and red cabbage; 1 case each Powell's balsam of aniseed, Jayne's expectorate, Steadman's soothing powders, Cockle's and Jayne's pills, Holloway's pills and ointment, Dr. Brown's chlorodyne; 300 cases Moir's marmalade; 500 boxes 5-medal sperms; 500 cases Dairymaid Swiss milk; 250 cases Dairymaid English milk; 50 cases coffee and milk; 1 tank Epps' cocoa; 5 cases knife polish; 25 cases D. and M. paste blacking; 120 cases Colman's starch; 25 cases L. and P. sauce; 20 cases Van Houton's cocoa; 10 cases Nubian blacking; 50 cases half pint castor oil; 50 cases half-pint salad oil; 25 cases pint castor oil; 10 cases quart salad oil; 10 cases assorted sauces; 10 cases W. India pickles; 50 cases golden syrup, Morton's; 1 case cayenne pepper; 10 cases Morton's Seidlitz powders; 50 cases Morton's bottled fruits; 15 cases black currants; 10 cases gooseberries; 50 cases jar salt—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Otterspool: 150 cases Anglo-Scandinavian gold medal condensed milk.—W. H. Ariell and Co., Kent-street.

Ex Cahors: 107 cases Swallow and Ariell's prize biscuits, cakes, and plum puddings.—W. H. Ariell and Co., Kent-street.

Ex Bay of Cadiz: 250 cases Anglo-Scandinavian gold medal condensed milk.—W. H. Ariell and Co., Kent-street.

Ex Patriarch: 300 cases Anglo-Scandinavian gold medal condensed milk, 20 cases assorted confectionery, 45 cases Barnes and Co.'s assorted pickles, 5 cases York hams, 5 cases English bacon, 30 cases bottled fruits, 5 cases assorted dried herbs, 20 cases Nile sauce, mushroom catsup, devd. hams, potted fish, capers and essence anchovy.—W. H. Ariell and Co., Kent-street.

Ex Quiraing: 465 bags Queensland yellow sugar.—W. H. Ariell and Co., Kent-street.

Ex Corinna, Esk, Murray, Nemesis, Rosedale, Gabo: 6201 bags Circular Head potatoes, 656 bags bark, 540 bags Tasmanian sidebearing oats, 231 bags maize, 778 bales rye and wheaten straw, 81 bags lucerne and cocksfoot seeds, 80 bags pearl barley, 75 bags grey peas, 3166 bags chaff.—T. Edgerton and Co., Importers, 102, Sussex-street.

Ex Karawera, Ocean, and Tenterden: 250 sacks Duffield and Co.'s patent roller flour, 100 sacks Harrison and Co.'s ditto ditto. 250 sacks Rowett and Hooper extra superfine—M. Boyleson and Sons, Millers and Grain Merchants.

EXPORTS.—May 24.

Tarra, M. M. S., for Noumea: 1 case galvanised iron, 1 bale woolpacks, 5 cases starch, 3 packages salt, 3 packages tea, 22 kegs nails, 1 keg shot, 5 cases jams, 31 bags bran, 1 bar logwood, 4 trucks wheels, 4 cases axes, 2 cases matches, 5 packages drapery, 220 bags potatoes, 5 nests trunks, 12 packages biscuits, 9 packages glass, 1 case drugs, 10 drums tar, 12 bags onions, 6 cases apples, 12 packages harness, 3 casks whiting, 11 packages merchandise; with original cargo from Marseilles, comprising wines, spirits, liqueurs, &c.

Wendouree (s.), for Melbourne: 387 bags sugar, 1253 bales coir, 11 bales kapok, 12 bags cocoa, 5 bales flock, 5 bales rags, 502 bags maize, 4500 spokes, 27 bundles bagging and rope, 4 bales calfskins, 6 girders, 207 hides, and 7 casks linseed.

May 26.

R.M.S. Sorata, for London, via Melbourne: 858 bales wool, 18 bales leather, 20 bales glue pieces, 8 bales kangaroo skins, 6941 cases meats, 7 cases pearlshell, 27 packages wine, 93 casks tallow, 2 boxes sovereigns (£10,000), 24 packages sundries, 3603 ingots tin (116 tons 8cwt. 2qr. 10lb.), 2160 ingots copper (100 tons), 1748 bags silver ore (50 tons 18cwt. 3qr. 14lb.).

Gunga (s.), for Noumea and Fiji: 54 packages drapery, 12 packages matches, 30 bales sacks, 37 packages ironmongery, 19 cases drugs, 58 packages groceries, 6 packages earthenware, 10 cases axes, 135 bags rice, 3 6 pieces timber, 34 bags flour, 2 cases wine, 15 cases preserved meats, 14 cases milk, 107 mats sugar, 21 tierces beef, 100 packages tea, 55 cases ling, 9 packages oil stores, 8 kegs butter, 3 packages paper, 36 oars, 10 drums tar, 26 packages tobacco, 3 coils rope, 20 kegs nails, 11 cases galvanised iron, 56 cases pines, 20 bars iron, 11 cases salmon, 10 cases candles, 10 cases stout, 16 trunks boots, 119 planks timber, 3 cases church articles, 49 fire bars, 15 bags oats, 10 bales hay, 28 bags bran, 100 sheep, 400 bags potatoes, 120 bags onions, 50 bags barley, 92 cases kerosene, 21 packages rum, 10 bags coal, 98 packages merchandise and sundries.

Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 47 trunks boots, 18 bales hay, 150 bags chaff, 12 packages drapery, 5 bags carrots, 108 bags potatoes, 5 packages hardware, 2 cases shears, 110 bags maize, 2 boxes candles, 10 bags onions, 3 colonial ovens, 14 kegs nails, 14 bars iron, 25 drums oil, 5 drums turps, 1 trolly, 2 trucks, 2 cases galvanised iron, 6 kegs butter, 20 cases stout, 30 cases salmon, 4 coils rope, 1 case gold watch (£40), 1 case iron safe, 43 ingots tin, 3 packages bolts, 1 package diving gear, 8 packages earthenware, and 82 packages merchandise.

Oronsay, ship, for London: 1642 bales wool, 9340 hides, 1850 casks tallow, 114 bales leather, 37,141 horns, 79 bales sheepskins, 3 bales canvas, 20 bales basils, 3 cases wine, 173 hogsheads rum, 850 bags bones and 32 tons 1cwt. bones, 26 bags and bales hoofs, 813 bags gold ore, 154 bales glue pieces, 85 packages cordage, 1793 bags bark, 780 bags manganese ore, 31 packages sundries, 23 cases pictures, &c., 6 cases beeswax, 82 bales rags.

Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington and New Zealand ports: 272 boxes tea, 6 packages paint, 300 bags rice, 50 bags flour, 100 packages oil, 6 cases herrings, 3 6 cases fruit, 22 cases arrowroot, 28 packages rope, 51 packages copper, 22 cases drugs, 151 bags onions, 13 pairs of shafts, 10 packages drapery, 5 trunks boots, 15 drays, 114 pieces ironbark, 36 ash planks, 1 case watches, 6 cases books, 40 packages oxide of iron, 10 cases waters, 102 packages merchandise.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne: 679 cases fruit, 100 bags oysters, 2 packages drapery, 1 perambulator, 2 drums oil, 6 packages boots, 2 cases sewing machines, 8 packages plants, 3 parcels silver, (£800), 3 cases seed, 9 packages merchandise, and original cargo from Brisbane.

Cahors (s.), for Brisbane: 2 packages ironmongery, 1 bundle shovels, 1 package saddlery, 6 cases meats, 24 casks tar, 6 packages books, 4 pieces oregon, 256 bags chaff, 3 packages drapery, 2 packages lampware, 3 cases sewing-machines, 10 bales hay, 3 bags onions, 14 bags potatoes, 108 cases fruit, 3474 bags flour, sundries and original cargo from Melbourne.

Ocean (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle: For Adelaide: 59 bags maize, 1 package bats. For Newcastle: 70 bags bran, 2540 bags flour, and 1480 bags chaff.

Burwah (s.), for Brisbane and ports: 2 packages drapery, 12 pairs hames, 100 tons coal, 142 bags maize, 1 case piano, 15 cases brandy, 28 cases whisky, 8 packages herrings, 12 trunks boots, 3 packages leather, 56 bags chaff, 60 tram rails, 9 drums oil, 58 packages red oxide paint, 10 kegs butter, 41 bales hay, 7 cases seeds, 1 package trees, 29 bags oats, 42 bags potatoes, 10 casks tar, 8 packages metal, 2 bags peas, 3929 bags flour, 381 cases fruit, 23 packages merchandise, 4 packages plants, and original cargo from Melbourne.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: Fitzroy (s.), 504 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, for Cooktown, via Brisbane; Cahors (s.), 541 tons, Captain D. Walker, for Brisbane; Gunga (s.), 796 tons, Captain Fleetwood, for Fiji and Noumea; Ly-ee-moon (s.), 745 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne; Corea (s.), 382 tons, Captain J. T. Durrell, for Brisbane, Mackay, Bowen, Townsville, Cairns, Port Douglas, Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Normanton; Nemesis (s.), 886 tons, Captain W. F. Deary, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Burwah (s.), 568 tons, Captain J. H. Smith, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Gabo (s.), 1246 tons, Captain William Donaldson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Tarawera (s.), 1269 tons, Captain W. C. Sinclair, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Corinna (s.), 820 tons, Captain H. Sams, for Launceston, via Eden; Alexander Newton, 300 tons, Captain William Newton, for Melbourne, via Clarence River; Vivid, 238 tons, Captain J. C. Petersen, for Circular Head.

The following passengers are booked by the R.M.S. Clyde, Captain E. B. Edmond, R.N.R., leaving to-day for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide:—For London: Mrs. Russell and maid, Miss Davison, Miss Korff, Miss Crane, Mr. and Mrs J. S. Harrison, Mr. George J. Wicks, Mr. C. J. Brown, Mr. P. Russell, Captain W. C. Morgom, Mr. Findlater, Mr. C. W. Tancred, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Robertson, Miss Milne. For Venice: Miss Neville Rolfe, Mr. W. Fletcher. For Bombay: Mr. A. Vint, Mr J. P. Vansittart, Mr. J. Gabb, Mr. P. Tarry, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison and infant. For Calcutta: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cock. For Brindisi: Mr. W. P. Dunlop, Mr. A. E. Bigg. For Melbourne: Mrs. Broomfield, Miss Pope, Miss Lewis, Mr. J. Pope, Mr. W. Butler, Mr. R. Brand, Mr. W. G. Funnell, Miss Ward. For Glenelg: Mrs. Sharp, Miss Chisholm, Miss Moore, Miss Howard.

The ship Oronsay cleared at the Customs yesterday, for London with a general cargo, including 1642 bales wool, and will probably begin her voyage to-morrow.

The ship Brown Brothers was berthed at Dibbs's Wharf yesterday morning.

The ship Bay of Cadiz was yesterday berthed at the Grafton Wharf.

The ship Oronsay, having completed stowing cargo for London, will move to the Stream to-day.

The ship Macdiarmid, from London, passed Cape Otway yesterday at 1 p.m., bound for Sydney.

The Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company's steamer Flora arrived at Hobart from Sydney at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, and the same company's steamer Esk left the Mersey at 8 p.m. on Monday, for Sydney.

The barque Kenmore, from London to Sydney, was off Cape Otway yesterday about noon.

The steamer Bega left Bateman's Bay at 1 p.m. on the 25th instant, called at Ulladulla, and arrived at the Company's Wharf at 3 a.m. on the 26th, having had N.E. winds and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 100 kegs butter, 5 bags bacon, 9 coops poultry, 2 bales and 7 bags leather, 700 felloes, 19 blocks 91 pieces timber, 22 shafts, 38 boards, 14 bags oysters, 12 baskets fish, 5 cases lobsters, 3 pigs, 4 calves, and sundries.

The barques Platina and Canton left Albany for the whaling grounds last Saturday.

The Pacific Company's R.M.S. City of Sydney arrived at Auckland yesterday, and sailed for San Francisco, via Honolulu, during the afternoon.

The steamer Kiama crossed the Moruya bar outwards at 5 p.m. on the 24th instant, passed Cape St. George at 11.15 p.m. same day, arrived at the company's wharf at 9.40 a.m. on the 25th, having experienced light westerly breeze and fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 405 cheese, 14 kegs butter, 2 cases eggs, 24 bags bark, 3 hides, 1 bag hides, 59 bags silver ore, 1 coop fowls, 6 bags oysters, 1 bag seeds, 6 empty casks, and sundries.

The American three-masted schooner Excelsior, from Humboldt Bay, with lumber, got up to an anchorage below Garden Island, yesterday morning. She is to be berthed at Smith's Wharf to-day.

The American ship Brown Brothers was yesterday moved from Dibbs' Wharf to an anchorage below Garden Island.

Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' steamship Sussex, under the command of Captain J. P. O'Callaghan, completed another voyage from London to this port, via Adelaide and Melbourne, yesterday morning, and, after being passed by the port health officer, was berthed at the Central Wharf. Since she was last in Australian waters the Sussex has made two trips to Japan, thence to New York, and from there to London, where she filled up with freight for the colonies. She began her voyage on March 19, and had moderate wind, showery weather and a heavy sea across the Bay of Biscay. Gibraltar was passed on March 24, and thence N.E. winds and thick weather continued until Malta was passed on March 28. Variable winds followed to Port Said, where the Sussex arrived on the 1st ultimo. The Canal was entered next day, and a departure was taken from Suez on the 4th ultimo. In the Red Sea the winds were variable and the weather was tropical. A call was made at Aden on the 10th ultimo. Thence to lat. 9° S. light winds and fine weather were experienced. Fresh trades then set in, and after steaming out of them in lat. 19° S. there was a spell of light winds for two days. Strong S.E. winds followed to lat. 31° S. and long. 109° E., and along with these there was a heavy S.W. swell, in which the steamer rolled considerably. A heavy head sea was encountered until passing King George's Sound on the 5th instant. Thence moderate winds and weather were fallen in with until arrival at Adelaide at 10.20 a.m. on the 10th instant. After putting out cargo for South Australia, the Sussex left for Melbourne at 2 a.m. on the 15th instant, and had moderate N.E. winds until entering Port Phillip Heads at 20 minutes past 6 a.m. on the 15th. The passage was resumed on the 23rd instant, and fine weather prevailed during the run round.

The schooner Eillan Donan, which arrived yesterday from Mercury Bay with a cargo of lumber, was built in Nova Scotia to the order of Captain D. H. M'Kenzie, of Auckland, by Messrs. Coffin and Co., in 1884, and is a handsome-looking vessel of 270 tons register. She was built specially for the New Zealand timber trade, for which she has proved herself very well adapted, as she is a good carrier, and draws but little water, her depth of hold being only 12 feet 8 inches, while she has proved herself a speedy craft whenever she has had a fair chance. On the present voyage, however, she has had bad luck, light airs and calms prevailing all the way across. The Eillan Donan sailed round to Darling Harbour. She is commanded by Captain G. Greenwood, and is consigned to Messrs. A. Stone and Co.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Sorata, which only arrived from London on Wednesday last, left again for London yesterday with passengers and a large cargo. The vessel was in the very best of order, and the engines, under the supervision of Mr. Turnbull, were in such a condition as to justify the conviction that the Sorata, given a fair chance, will make a rapid passage home.

The steamer Bombay, of 2044 tons, Captain Inch, chartered by Sir Saul Samuel, K.C.M.G., Agent-General for New South Wales, sailed from Plymouth for Sydney on April 14, with a total of 625 emigrants, under the supervision of Dr. J. A. Beattie as surgeon-superintendent, Mrs. Eagar being in charge of the single women.

The four-masted ship Lucipara, from Glasgow for Sydney, was signalled by the Kepler, which arrived at Melbourne on Saturday, on May 8, in long. 87½ E. The Lucipara was making good headway, and passed the Kepler.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. BALLAARAT AT MELBOURNE.

The P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Ballaarat arrived at Melbourne on Monday morning, from London via ports, with mails, passengers, and cargo. The following interesting report of the voyage has been forwarded overland:—The Ballaarat sailed from London on the 11th April, at 1.20 p.m., and had fine weather down the Channel, across the Bay of Biscay, and along the Spanish coast. She passed Gibraltar on the 15th April, at 4 p.m., and had fair weather to Malta, arriving at that port on the 18th April, at 3.57 p.m. After coaling she sailed again on April 19, at 2.5 a.m., and had fine weather to Port Said, which was reached on 22nd April, at 6.28 a.m. The Canal was entered the same evening at 9.5, and Suez was reached on April 24, at 9.30 a.m. She left again at 11.30 a.m., and experienced moderately hot weather for a day or so in the Red Sea. Passed Aden on April 28, at 9.30 p.m., and from there had light winds and fine weather till arrival at Colombo on 6th May at 5.30 a.m. The s.s. Tasmania arrived from Suez on 7th May at 5 a.m., and after receiving the mails from her and the local mails the Ballaarat sailed at 10.5 p.m. the same day for Australia. She had easterly winds and fine weather to the Equator, and fell in with the trades in 8° S., and carried them to 20 S.; they were moderately strong. Thence to the latitude of Perth variable winds and unsettled weather prevailed. Cape Leeuwin was passed on 18th May at noon, during a strong N.W. to W. gale, with high sea, which continued to King George's Sound, reached on 19th May at 5 p.m. The passage was resumed the same day at 0.49 p.m., and very unsettled weather was experienced across the Bight, the barometer falling to 29.40, with strong winds and heavy squalls from N. to N.W., which lasted till 22nd May at 7 p.m., the weather being very thick in the Straits. Glenelg was reached on 23rd May at 6.45 a.m., and left again at 2.16 p.m. same day. Strong S.W. wind and high sea prevailed to Cape Otway, and fine weather thence to Port Phillip Heads, which were entered at 7.30 a.m. on the 25th instant. During the time the Ballaarat was in London, Messrs. Siemens Bros. completed the fitting-up of the dining, music, and smoking saloons, &c., with the electric light, setting up the dynamo engine, &c., and it has been a great improvement, setting off the Italian carving of the saloons to great advantage. Soon after leaving London a meeting of the passengers was called to form an amusement committee for the voyage. Captain J. Robilliard was voted to the chair, and through his energy and perseverance numerous concerts and musical and theatrical entertainments were held, thus relieving the monotony of the voyage considerably. Besides this, there was dancing on deck of an evening, and the stewards gave an impromptu minstrel performance, which was well received. Before arriving at Colombo, a fancy dress ball was given, and though at first it was feared it would not be a success, when the evening arrived no one was more surprised than the dancers at the number and variety of the costumes, and altogether it was an enjoyable and successful evening.

A NEW ELECTRIC BOAT.

An interesting trial has (reports the London *Globe*) been made of a new boat specially adapted for police purposes and the inspection and protection of waterside premises. The experiments were recently made on the Thames round about Westminster Bridge, and notwithstanding the coldness of the night, a score of electricians and other gentlemen assembled on the steamboat pier at the invitation of Mr. Reckenzaun, the inventor. The vessel consists of an electric boat. On the bow is fitted an electric arc lamp of 3000-candle power, effective, surrounded by a powerful reflector, and fitted so as to be easily adjusted to any angle of declination. The electricity necessary for the lamp is furnished by the same accumulators which provide that for the screw, and they are arranged in bunkers, forming seats along the middle of the boat. The vessel, when charged is capable of going at a speed of eight miles for four hours, showing a light all the time, and the cost is said to be trifling. The current consists of 15 ampères, having a force of 50 volts, and the light is sufficiently powerful to illumine both banks of the river with a pure white light. The object of this particular form of vessel is the more effective guarding of river banks, wharves, &c., than is possible either in boats or steam launches. The vessel runs silently, and, owing to its low water-line, is practically invisible. The light can be flashed on or off in a second of time, and most effectually discloses anything, however small, within several hundred yards. The experiments, which were very successful, were witnessed by a number of members of Parliament from the windows of the House and Westminster Bridge, while the Embankment was crowded with people amazed at the phenomenon of so brilliant a light flashing every few moments from what was apparently the middle of the river.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrived: May 26, Wonoona (s.), from Bulli. Sailed: Katoomba (s.), for Sydney; Currajong (s.), for Rockhampton; Quiraing (s.), for Port Douglas. The Eurimbla (s.), arrived this morning from Rockhampton, via ports. The Governor Blackall (s.), arrived at Rockhampton to-day. The Duke of Buckingham (s.), London for Brisbane, left Keppel Bay last night. The Tinonee (s.), arrived at Mackay from Brisbane. The Keilawarra (s.), arrived at Townsville to-day from Brisbane. The Warrego (s.), and Ranelagh (s.), Cooktown for Brisbane, arrived at Bowen last night, and sailed. The Glanworth (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Bowen early this morning, and sailed. The Wentworth (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Cairns this morning. The Waroonga (s.), for London, left Cooktown yesterday afternoon. The Archer (s.), for Cooktown, left Flat-top this morning. The Whampoa (s.), Hongkong for Sydney, left Cooktown yesterday. The Alexandra (s.), for Normanton, left Cooktown this morning. The Celestia, barque, from Kapara, arrived at Brisbane this morning.

Melbourne.—Arrived: May 26, Austral, R.M.S., from London; Wendouree (s.), from Sydney; Amalfi (s.), from Hamburg; Strath Aucley, from Mauritius. Sailed: Australia, for Tasmania; Maryama (s.), for Launceston; Victoria (s.), for Adelaide; Konoowarra (s.), for Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: May 26, Taramung (s.), from Melbourne; Circe, from Brisbane; Tamar (s.), Corinna (s.), Tarawera (s.), Newcastle (s.), Namoi (s.), Bortonious (s.), from Sydney; Bessie Maud, from Manning River. Departures: May 26, Coonanbara (s.), Newcastle (s.), Namoi (s.), Tamar (s.), Cheviot (s.), for Sydney.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: May 26, Queen of the South (s.), at 7 a.m.

Port Stephens.—Departures: May 26, Kingsley (s.), at 12.30 p.m.; Daisy, ketch, during morning.

Terrara.—Arrival: May 26, Meeinderry (s.), from Wollongong at 7.15 a.m.

Wollongong.—Arrival: May 26, Allowrie (s.), from Sydney. Departure: May 26, Allowrie (s.), for Kiama.

Kiama.—Arrival: May 26, Genil (s.), at 9.45 a.m. Departure: May 26, Allowrie (s.), for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Departure: May 26, Kiama (s.), for Sydney, at 5.20 p.m. Passed: May 26, Sarah Beattie, south.

Eden.—Departure: May 26, Kameruka (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: May 25, Bega (s.), at 12.40 p.m., for Sydney.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: May 25, Annie, ketch.

Albany.—Departures: May 23, Platina and Canton, barques, for whaling-grounds.

Auckland, N. Z.—Departure: May 26, R.M.S. City of Sydney, for Honolulu.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

HONGKONG, via Cooktown.

Arrivals, April 22: Ghazee (s.), from Newcastle April 3; Essex (s.), from Newcastle March 31. April 24: S. F. Hersey, barque, from Newcastle February 24.

MANILA, via Cooktown.

Arrivals, April 16: Gamen, barque, from Newcastle February 18. April 20: Onaway, barque, from Newcastle March 12. April 21: Wakefield, barque, from Newcastle February 19.

SINGAPORE, via Cooktown.

Arrivals, April 21: Port Darwin (s.), from Newcastle March 31. April 25: Flowerdale, schooner, from Fremantle March 12, via Dingaroo April 3. Departure, April 18: Laughing Wave, barque, for Fremantle.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share Market to-day business opened quietly, without material alteration in the value of any stock except Band and Albion Gold, which were firmer. The following sales were reported:—City Bank, 16½; Mercantile Bank, 6; Bank of New Zealand (Sydney register), 22; Queensland National Bank, 9½; Burwood Coal (10s. paid), 8s. 6d.; Band and Albion Gold (ex dividend), 67s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock	16½	16¾	New S. Wales	57	58
City	16	—	N.Z., Sydney reg.	21¾	22¼
Commercial	109	—	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	20¾	21½
Federal	52/	53/	Queensland Ntl.	9¼	9½
Mercantile	5¾	6	Union	67	69

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	12	13	Illawarra	7¾	—
Balmain Ferry	20/	21/	Newcastle	18/6	19/6
C. and R. R.	—	7	N. Shore Ferry	35/	—
Ditto, preferent	—	—	Ditto, 5s paid	15/	—
Hunter River	10¾	11¼	Port Jackson	38/	46/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	97/	100/	New Zealand	—	80/
Austrln. Mutual, 2s 6d paid	—	—	Pacific	—	—
City Mutual	1/3	1/6	Sydney Marine	—	40/
Mercan. Mutual	2/	3/6	United	—	50/

MINES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal	—	—	Wickham and bullock Island	19/6	20/6
Burwood, 20s paid	16/	18/6	Ditto, 5s paid	5/	6/6
Ditto, 10s paid	8/	8/6	Great Cobar Copper	11/	12/6
Newcastle	—	16½	New Mnt. Hope	—	—
Stockton, 20s pd.	—	25/	Nymagee	13/6	15/6
Ditto, 16s paid	19/	20/	Wesley	—	3/
Vale of Clwydd	—	18/	Band and Albion	68/	71/
Wall'send	38	40	Sunny Corner	80/	88/
Waratah	8	9			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
N. S. Wales Funded	—	—	Debentures, due 1902	—	—

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas	13¾	13½	Shale and Oil	—	9/
Ditto, new	7½	—	Exchange	13	—
City Carrying	2/	—	Syd. Freehold	—	29/
C'tlem'ne Brew'y	22/3	—	Vol. Land Order	—	175
C. B. and In.	62/	—	Metrop. B. Comp.	5¾	—
Hudson Bros.'	9/	9/9	Mercantile Bg., Ld., & In., 20s paid	—	22/
Mont de Piété	20/6	21/	Ditto, 7s paid	—	—
Perkins'	28/6	31/			
Saywell's	15/3	16/			

At a special general meeting of the Sydney Exchange Company to-day, it was resolved on the motion of the Hon. Alex Campbell, M.L.C., seconded by Mr. E. Vickery, to add another storey to the company's premises, in accordance with the proposal of the directors. Judging by the plans, the addition will greatly improve the appearance of the structure, and make it much more representative of the magnitude and importance of the monetary and commercial interests of the port.

The Intercolonial Marine Underwriters' Conference will be commenced to-morrow (Wednesday) at noon.

The annual meeting of the Industrial Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) at noon.

In the Import Markets to-day there were very general complaints of stagnation, but perhaps not more than is looked for towards the end of the month, and in the dull season of the year. Advices of a reduction of half a million sterling in the value of the exports to the colonies for the month ended April 15 will give satisfaction to importers with heavy stocks, affording them some prospect of an improvement in the prices of goods which are selling low. The flour trade continues quiet, last week's quotations being unchanged. Messrs. John Dunn and Co. in their report of the 21st May review the South Australian wheat position as follows:—

"Our Government statistics for last harvest have not yet been officially published, but through the courtesy of the statist, we are enabled to supply our correspondents with the final figures, which, if correct, must have an improving influence on our market as the year advances. The Government estimate of the yield for 1884-85 is 14,621,755 bushels, or an average of 7 bushels 32lbs. from an area of 1,942,453 acres, as against an aggregate for the previous year of 14,646,130 bushels, or an average of 7 bushels 56lbs. from a surface of 1,846,151 acres. It will thus be seen that the recent crop is exceeded by its predecessor to the extent of 24,375 bushels in the total product, and 24lb. in the average per acre, while the only gratifying feature is that the area for 1884-5 shows an increase of 96,302 acres over 1883-4. Foreseeing that there would be a wide discrepancy between the press and the official estimate, we have had independent returns prepared by our agents throughout the colony, and contrary to our expectation, these returns strongly confirm the official figures, according to which the exportable surplus for the whole year is reduced to 290,000 tons. Of this quantity 237,000 tons have already been shipped off, leaving a balance of only 53,000 tons, which will be diminished to 33,000 tons when existing European engagements have been fulfilled. It is manifest, therefore, that shipments to Europe must now cease, and that if the statistics are anything like correct the balance left for export will be insufficient for the usual requirements of our customers in the Southern Hemisphere. From 1st June to 31st December, 1884, our non-European export was about 60,000 tons, and should the same quantity be required this year (as seems most likely), we can only place against it the apparent reserve of 33,000 tons. From the foregoing it will be seen that former opinions respecting the quantity of wheat in the colony must undergo considerable modification, and that a gradual improvement in our market irrespective of English prices, is something more than a mere possibility. Millers are indisposed to push sales at low prices, while local holders of wheat see better rates ahead, and hang on accordingly. Exportation during the past month has gone on very briskly, no less than 41,000 tons having been shipped off. The demand for South Africa has continued, notwithstanding the cable interruptions. Orders amounting to 4000 tons are now under indent for that quarter; and it is pleasing to note that our shipments, both to South Africa and Queensland, since 1st January, are in excess of those for the corresponding period of last year. The subsidence of the war scare has, of course, been followed by a slight relapse in the English market, but adverse reports concerning the American crops have prevented a return to the very low rates which ruled prior to the commencement of political complications. At the present moment iron cargoes would probably fetch 35s. 6d. per quarter, c. f. and i. Some showers have fallen during the month, but not nearly enough either for seeding operations or to give a fair start to the young plant. In some districts farmers have had to re-sow, and there is still a considerable area unsown."

In our market some small trade transactions in tea were carried through. Advices from India to the 14th instant state that the tea market had opened with an advance of 1½ annas. There is a moderately good demand for sugar, of both white and yellow sorts, late market rates being well maintained. The auction grocery sale to-day produced very little competition, and the catalogue was withdrawn for private sale, buyers evidently not being disposed to do business. Stocks of tinned salmon have been replenished by 1760 cases by the ship Lorenzo. D. R. J. candles are scarcely so firm. For brewers' goods there was scarcely any inquiry, and hops and malt were unchanged in value. In liquors, we hear of business to arrive in Pig stout at 9s. 9d. and 9s. 9d., rather more being asked for spot lots. Lowndes' rum is offering at lower prices, both on the spot and to arrive: 4s. paid for spot lots, rather less quoted for forward delivery. A couple of parcels of medium quality wines were taken for export. In metals, there was some inquiry for galvanised iron, but buyers cannot so readily supply their wants at the low rates at which for some time some importers were willing to quit their shipments. Business was done in cement at late quotations. At the timber sale of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, to-day, there was a good attendance of buyers. Competition was inactive, and prices not being up to the vendors' reserves, part of the catalogue was withdrawn. About 100,000 feet sold at the following prices:—Ex Brown Bros., 4 x 2½, 9 x 2, 10 x 2, 12 x 2, 12 x 8 Oregon at 11s.; 25 sash doors at 12s., and also 2-inch redwood mouldings at 2s.; also 5-inch architraves, at 5s.; assorted maple, at 12s. 3d.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, wire nails, pearlshell, and a catalogue of groceries, wines, spirits, &c.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, galvanised, corrugated, and plain iron, holloware, oil, &c.

By the incoming mail steamer we have commercial files to the 17th April. The money market had to some extent recovered from the panic which was created by the Pendjeh incident. Three months' bills had been discounted at from 2¾ to 3 per cent. Closing quotations for bank stocks were:—New South Wales, 65-67; Bank of Australasia, 86-88; Bank of New Zealand, 27-28; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered, 30½-31½; London Chartered of Australia, 18½-19½; Queensland National, Limited, 9½-10½; Union of Australia, 67-69. The exports to the colony amounted in value to £1,581,500 only, against £2,075,000, the value for the preceding four weeks, and £1,517,800, the value for the corresponding month last year. To Sydney the total was £571,600, a decrease for the month of £258,800; to Melbourne £412,300, a decrease of £105,300; to Queensland £151,800, a decrease of £75,200; to Adelaide £141,000, a decrease of £43,500; to Tasmania £8000, a decrease of £29,700; there being a slight increase in the total to New Zealand. To Sydney the shipments included drapery, £144,200; leather and saddlery, £51,400; rails and general machinery, £67,600; books, paper, and stationery, £24,667; gunpowder, 1103cwt.; hardware, cutlery, £32,700; galvanised iron, 1589 tons; sheet lead, 245 tons; tinplates, 6011 boxes; linseed oil, 25,220 gallons; cement, 8290 barrels; tobacco, 22,140lbs.; brandy in bulk, 20,540 gallons, in case 10,940 gallons; rum, 42,370 gallons; geneva, 4800 gallons; British spirit in bulk, 12,240 gallons; in case 9020 gallons; red wine, 3570 gallons; white wine, 6490 gallons; beer, bulk, 1418 barrels of 36 gallons; and beer, glass, 2595 barrels of 36 gallons; malt, 3436 quarters; hops, 107 cwt.; sardines, £830; assorted oilmen's stores, £7010; white salt, 815 tons; rock salt, 280 tons; British candles, 818 cwt.; raisins, 298 cwt.; currants, 2858 cwt.

The *European Mail* says that a prospectus is being circulated by the "New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited," of a somewhat remarkable description. It states that the directors have, after much cogitation and inquiry, decided to purchase the premises of the old Oriental Bank, here and abroad, for £305,000. This is within £25,000 of the total "paid-up" capital with which the new institution is credited, so the proposal is that the purchase-money shall be found by the issue of debentures, the interest upon which is to be guaranteed by the new bank. These debentures "will form a first charge on the whole of the properties," and will bear interest at 3, 4, or 5 per cent., according as the holders elect. If cash be paid up in full for the debentures, then the interest will be 5 per cent., but those creditors of the old bank who surrender the whole of their claims against it in exchange for debentures will receive 4 per cent., and those who take their 10s. dividend from the liquidator, and accept these debentures for the balance of their claims, will receive only 3 per cent. It is to be noted that there is no guarantee of the bank or of anybody for the repayment of the debenture principal, but the bank makes itself liable for depreciations, and if any part of the premises at home and abroad are sold, debentures to corresponding amount, as well as for depreciations, will be drawn and paid off, with a year's interest as bonus. The new bank, therefore, makes itself liable for a fixed charge of £14,000 to £15,000 a year, and for losses on sales.

Under date Calcutta, 28th April, Messrs. F. W. Heilgers and Co. write as follows:—

"Jute Goods.—During the past fortnight the course of our market has been very irregular, owing both to war rumours and still more to the apparent shortness of supplies of jute, and the consequent inability of the mills to buy raw material at anything like a price which would admit of their booking contracts for bags at to-day's rates. It is confidently asserted that the position of the jute market is such that mills which do not hold stocks will have to stop work until prices for their manufactures advance materially, and there are already rumours of one and two large concerns being about to shut out. There has been a good demand in the bazaars; indeed, for Indian use, mills could dispose of almost any quantity of goods. For the colonies the business done has been of a retail nature, and at higher rates. We quote to-day:—10½lb. woolpacks, 12s.; 1¼lb. ditto, 12s. 6d.; 10-shot cornsacks, 2¾lb., 20s. 8d.; 20oz. bran bags, 13s. 8d.; 20oz. ore bags, 9s. These quotations are all for early delivery, there being no sellers forward. Castor Oil: We quote London good seconds, 8s. to 8s. 4d.; No. 3, 7-12rs. to 7-14rs. About 2500 cases have been done during the fortnight, and the market closes firm with buyers, but no sellers. Rice market is strong, and we cannot quote No. 1 Seeta at under £10 15s. f.o.b. Freights remain firm: Australian steamer, 40s. to 42s. 6d.; London ditto, 40s. to 45s., London, sail, 40s. The Indus (s.), arrived this morning; Bucephalus (s.), will be in Calcutta about June 16. Exchange: 1s. 7½d. (6 months' sight) credits. Since writing the above report we hear of the following transactions:—800 bales woolpacks, basis 12s. for standards, and a lot of cornsacks, 9-shot, at 20s. 8d."

At the leather sales to-day there was a moderate attendance of buyers. The market was flat, very little business being done. Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Hill, Clark, and Co., report sales at the following prices:—Kip, 11d. to 14d., damaged from 10d.; sole, 8d. to 10d., damaged from 6½d.; tweed, 17d. to 25d.; harness, 12d. to 13½d.; calf, 19d. to 25d.; bag, 7s. to 11s.; basils, 7s. to 12s. 6d.; bridle, 6s. to 11s.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin report that at their sale of butchers' green skins to-day they disposed of the whole catalogue, comprising about 900 skins. The demand was strong. Short-woolled from 1s. 10d. to 2s. 8d., long merino from 2s. 8d. to 2s. 11d.

The following is a return of colonial spirits at the bonded distilleries for the week ended Friday, May 22, 1885, in proof gallons:—

Description of stock, rum; stock in store May 15, 4998; since distilled, 5903; issued for bond, 4621; total issues during the week, 4621; rate of duty, 12s.; stock in store May 22, 6280.

The following is a return of foreign sugar at the bonded refineries for the week ended Friday, May 22:—

Stock May 15, 9699 tons 11cwt. 3qr. 23lb.; issued during week (duty paid), 199 tons 10cwt. 21lb. (export), 8cwt. 3qr. 20lb.; total issues, 199 tons 19cwt. 13lb.; stock May 22, 9499 tons 12cwt. 3qr. 10lb.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Sorata left to-day for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide, with 858 bales wool, 18 bales leather, 20 bales glue pieces, 8 bales kangaroo skins, 6944 cases meats, 7 cases pearlshell, 27 packages wine, 93 casks tallow, 2 boxes sovereigns (£10,000), 24 packages sundries, 3603 ingots (116 tons 8cwt. 2qr. 10lb.) tin, 2160 ingots (100 tons) copper, 1748 bags (50 tons 18cwt. 3qr. 14lb.) silver ore, manganese ore, 31 packages sundries, 23 cases pictures, &c., 6 cases beeswax, and 82 bales rags.

The ship Oronsay cleared at the Customs to-day for London, with 1642 bales wool, 9340 hides, 1850 casks tallow, 114 bales leather, 37,141 horns, 79 bales sheepskins, 3 bales canvas, 20 bales basils, 3 cases wine, 173 hogsheads rum, 350 bags bones, and 32 tons 1 cwt. bones, 26 bags and bales hoop, 813 bags gold ore, 154 bales glue pieces, 85 packages cordage, 1793 bags bark, 786 bags.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2987 2s. 6d.; wine (still), £85 15s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), 9s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £129 12s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £33 19s.; cigars, £95 16s. 3d.; tea, £133 0s. 3d.; coffee, £27 8s.; sugar (refined), £26 6s. 2d.; sugar (unrefined), £50 15s.; molasses, £3 6s. 11d.; opium, £95 10s.; rice, £15 4s.; dried fruits, £642 9s. 2d.; nuts, 11s. 10d.; malt, £39 8s.; hops, £221 7s. 3d.; sarsaparilla, £10 17s.; specific duty, £848 17s. 9d.; harbour and light rates, £76 2s. 4d.; pilotage, Sydney, £100 15s. 8d.; harbour dues, £24; excise on tobacco, £700; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £4 18s. 9d.; fisheries royalty, £9 6s.; total, £6367 17s. 10d.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having sold by private contract to-day:—Block of land, 29 acres, 2 roods, and 4 perches, having frontages to the railway fence and Webber's-road, at Kogarah, Illawarra line, for £7676 10s., to the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited.

Messrs. T. R. Smith, Chapman, and Smith report having sold, on Tuesday, on account of the Sydney Freehold Land Building and Investment Company, block of land, 163 feet to Parramatta-road, North Annandale—£1630.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 25.

4 per cent. South Australian loan, £98.
4 per cent. New Zealand loan, £98 10s.
5 per cent. New Zealand 10-40 loan, £103 5s.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat is quiet, at 3s. 8d. to 3s. 9d. for shipping parcels. Flour is dull, at £7 5s. to £8 5s. Bran is selling at 10½d. to 11d., and pollard at 1s. Sugars are very firm. Candles are easier, and obtainable at 8d. Blasting powder is scarce at 8d. to 9d. per pound. The Gustav has arrived from Boston with 6000 cases of kerosene.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, overland ... 4 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne ... 3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer ... 3.30 p.m.
Merimbula and Eden, by the Allowrie (s.) ... 9 a.m.
Manning River, by the Rosedale (s.) ... 11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Egmont (s.) ... 1 p.m.
Fernmount, by the Fernmount (s.) ... 3 p.m.
Port Macquarie, by the Fernmount (s.) ... 2 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Launceston and Hobart, via Eden, by the Corinna (s.) ... 9 a.m.
United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Sorata ... 6 p.m.
Macleay River, by the Woodburn (s.) ... 5 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Eurimbla (s.) ... 1 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Paper.
W. CRANE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture and Effects.
KELLETT and ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, &c.
A. MOORE and CO.—On the Ground, George-street South, at 11, Building Materials.
C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Pictures, Oleographs, Cutlery, Electro-plated Ware, &c.; at 2.30, salmon, Sardines, Condensed Milk.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Ironmongery, Saddlery, Perfumery, E.P. Ware, &c.; at 2.30, Sewing Machines, Bicycles, Tricycles, Grates, &c.; at Lucknow, Edward-street, Summer Hill, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
H. L. DUNN and SON.—At their Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 11 and 3 Unredeemed Pledges; at 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
DRANSFIELD BROTHERS.—At the Corporation Yards, at, 2.30, Cattle and Sheep.
H. M'NAMARA.—At the Metropolitan Meat Market, Beef, Mutton.
N. COHEN and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Holloware, Chimney Glasses, Trunks, Dish Covers, Trays, Gasaliers, Lamps, &c.
FRASER and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Hops, Teas, Sugars, Groceries, Oilstores, Wines, Spirits, &c.; at 3, Wire Nails, &c.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.
BROWN BROTHERS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11.30 Horses, &c.; at the Corporation Yards, at 12 and 2, Cattle.
HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
G. WELLS.—At the Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.
A. ALLAN.—At 100, Denham-street, Glebe, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
J. EVANS.—At Darling Harbour, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At the Grafton Wharf, at 11.30, Oats.
G. P. BAINES.—On the Premises, Renwick-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Furniture, &c.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER.—At their Rooms, at 12, Land, Hotel, &c.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Cattle, Calves; and on H. R. Co's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.
J. BOYD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 10, Stock-in-trade of Drapery, &c.; at 11.30, Ulsters, Hats, &c.
WATKIN and WATKIN.—At their Rooms, at 3, Land.
DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay.
R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1885.

In the *Herald* of Monday is republished a full account of the brief discussion in the House of Lords on the second reading of the Federation Enabling Bill, and anyone can see at a glance that there was really no close examination of the measure, no real knowledge of its origin, and no acceptance of it on its merits. The idea of federation is popular in England, and the erroneous impression has been created there that it is popular also in Australia, except in New South Wales. The reason why federation is popular in England was stated plainly by the Earl of Derby, who said—"Federated Australia, forming, as Canada, a single State, united for all except purely local purposes, would be a new power in the world, and both in regard to its relations with England, and the relations of its various component parts among themselves, the advantages and conveniences of such a complete union would be incalculable." The Earl of Derby, however, fails to perceive, and omits to say, that the movement for federation, such as it is, has had its origin in Australia in purely economic purposes, and is in no way a general patriotic movement; while, on the contrary, those are best fighting for the Empire who are resisting a protectionist league in Australia against the interests of British commerce. It would have been interesting if the noble Lord had gone into some particulars to show what incalculable advantages would arise if the free-trade policy of New South Wales were overborne, and if Australia followed the example of the United States in contracting the English market within its own boundaries.

The Earl of Derby further led the House of Lords to believe that the bill was a natural expression of colonial feeling, and fully represented colonial opinion. He told them that a Conference was held in Sydney on the subject, which Conference sat for "several weeks," and considered and discussed minutely every point of the proposed arrangement; that the bill had been considered by the Legislatures of the various colonies, and that in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales the measure was only lost by a majority of one. But suppose, instead of this, he had said:—"My Lords, the Conference was mainly summoned for dealing with the questions of New Guinea, the Pacific, and French penal colonisation, and the subject of federation was considered mainly as incidental thereto. The Government of New South Wales was not anxious to discuss that question at all, nor was there in the Parliament of any one of the colonies any resolution passed recommending it for discussion. The Conference was the act of the governments, and in no respect whatever a result of the recommendation of Parliaments, nor did the Conference take up the question of federation in consequence of

any general manifestation of public opinion. The Conference only sat ten days; the question of federation was not substantially brought on till the fourth day. On that day some resolutions were submitted, on the following day they were referred to a committee, the next day the report was brought up, and on the three following days it was discussed and finally adopted; and the discussions were all conducted with closed doors. This measure has not been submitted in the form of a bill to any colonial Parliament, but has merely been approved of by a covering resolution; and the decision of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales was not at all on the merits of the measure, but was merely a carrying of the previous question, giving no clue whatever to the opinions of hon. members. If the measure is passed by the Imperial Parliament, it will not be open to the colonial Legislatures to amend it, and this new constitutional Act will come into force without any local Parliament having dealt with it as Acts are usually dealt with." If Lord DERBY had put the matter before the House of Lords in this way he would have simply stated the fact, and would have instructed and enlightened his noble hearers. As it is, the House of Lords was led to believe that the bill was not one for their criticism, because the colonists in their self-governing capacity had drawn up the scheme, and they ought to be left to work out their own ideas; the real fact being that there is not a single colonial Parliament that has had a finger in shaping the scheme, all that was permitted to them being the option of accepting or rejecting it in the lump.

Lord DERBY did not conceal his opinion that the scheme was very far short of his desires, but he admitted that a regular federation was impossible at the present time. That being the case, he might well have asked whether it was worth while to do anything at all, and whether the scheme now hastily formulated is not much more calculated to hinder than to help the natural progress of union? These questions, so important, were all thrown aside under the erroneous idea that the colonists were hot for the present scheme, and ought not to be thwarted. Lord DERBY said: "They are the best judges of their own affairs, and we must go at their pace, not ours. It would be madness to reject the plan on which they are agreed, and to tell them to take it back and bring a better one in its place." This is as much as to say the scheme is not a good one, but it is not to the interest of the British Parliament to give offence by saying so. Our readers will remember that when the bill was before the different colonial Parliaments every suggestion for amendment was met by the argument that the bill was only a draft measure, and that any defects would be corrected by the maturer judgment of the British Government and Parliament. So that we have really landed ourselves in this absurd position, that the bill has never had any parliamentary discussion at all. In the colonies, it was said—leave it to England; in England, it was said—leave it to the colonies; and so we are about to have a new Constitution Act that has never been subjected to any rigid parliamentary discussion at all.

Lord CARNARVON, who did not like to oppose the bill, but did not profess to admire it, said: "I believe it is a true policy to go rather slowly than hastily in this matter. In politics it takes a long time to achieve large results." That is quite true, and if we were moving towards federation under a natural impulse all would be well; but the present movement is not one for the sake of federation, but with a view to get certain local advantages out of it. Concerted action would at the present time be good in many matters, and is quite within our reach; and as to the most important of these matters, viz., naval defence, it is becoming clearer every day to those who study the question that what we want is not federal action but Imperial action supported by local contributions levied according to population."

We touch elsewhere upon the question of precedence raised by Dr. MORAN on Monday, at the formal opening of a Roman Catholic school on the Botany road. Whether the occasion was suitable or unsuitable for the introduction of such a subject is a point upon which opinions may possibly differ. The presumption is that the ARCHBISHOP considered it suitable, and from his peculiar point of view it may have been. The reference was, perhaps, made with a purpose, and it may tend to serve that purpose. But as to one thing there will probably be little if any dispute. If the ARCHBISHOP desires to acquire the title of Apostle of Discord he is taking a course well adapted to win him the distinction. We are not sure that even now there is anyone who would compete with him for precedence in that respect. Dr. MORAN is not the first Archbishop of Sydney; but he is the first person holding that title who has, after privately ransacking the early records of the colony, appeared in public with vague stories of alleged persecution and wrongdoing in a forgotten past, the reproduction of which, even if their accuracy were beyond challenge, could hardly have any other tendency than to promote ill-feeling and disunion. But in talking on Monday about "the blood of men who had bared their backs and borne their lashes sooner than be dragged to heretical conventicles," he was repeating an accusation which was satisfactorily refuted when he made it some time ago. The repetition under such circumstances is an aggravation of the original offence.

Inspired by the fact that the school stands in the district of Botany Bay, the ARCHBISHOP pointed to that district as "the cradle of civilisation for all Australia;" and as the spot where, "as regarded the Catholic Church, . . . the seed was sown which had in the course of a century grown to be a noble tree." But under what conditions has that growth taken place? Even though the seed was sown (as was necessarily the case) "in sorrow, humiliation, and tears," the upspringing of the plant has been protected and promoted by the liberality of public opinion and feeling, and by the care and direct assistance of the State. The Roman Catholic Church in the colony is at this day a subsidised Church. Why reproduce apocryphal stories of blood from bared backs, consecrating, "perhaps," the seed of the Church, and keep out of sight the generous policy of the State, which, disregarding older scores, gave the Roman Catholic Church the same freedom and protection as were given to other Churches, and endowed it with as liberal hands?

No fair-minded man can consider the position of the Roman Catholic Church, and of its Irish people, in the midst of this community, without acknowledging that broad principles of religious and political equality have determined the privileges and the status of both. Every career here is as open to Irishmen as to Englishmen or Scotchmen. Irishmen are liberally distributed in the public service; they are prominent and demonstrative in public life; they shine in private society. It is the settled habit of our people to ignore distinctions of race and creed. This is a mixed community, and by common assent the conditions appropriate to a mixed community are recognised and acted upon in every department of life. This is not the result of indifference, or of cowardice, or of want of patriotism. It is traceable rather to a sense of justice, and to the teachings of an experience that is not so readily obtained in communities of a more homogeneous character. It would be a mistake to claim an undue amount of credit for the existence of such a state of things. But it is a far worse mistake to deny or overlook its existence, or to act as if the maintenance of a practicable *modus vivendi* was a thing to be fought against and brought to an end. That is not the part to be taken by a good citizen, by a man of peace.

This is a mixed community, and there are distinctions existing in it that might be drawn on other lines than those of race and creed. If Botany was the cradle of civilisation for Australia, rocked amidst "sorrow, humiliation, and tears," the causes of suffering in those early days were certainly not all specially connected with nationality or religion. But would any public man of ordinary sense and consideration revel in the resuscitation of old tales or fables that would tend to break up the peace of families, and spread ill-feeling, or at least embarrassment, far and wide? Instead of that, the more probable course—the course actually taken in one instance—would have been to destroy old records that might have been productive of mischief had they fallen into inconsiderate hands. Is the salutary tendency which is illustrated by such an act as that to be broken through by an ecclesiastic, in the supposed interest of his race or of his Church, and in disregard of the interests of the community in which he lives, and to which his Church and his people owe so much? It may be, but with unexpected consequences. The blind leader who has behind him a people that can see is more likely to lose his leadership than to be followed into the ditch.

Under other circumstances remarks such as those which Dr. MORAN has more than once indulged in might be expected to provoke retaliation, and to engender strife. We direct attention to them as a matter of public duty; but do so with the less hesitation because there is little reason to fear that any Protestant ecclesiastical functionary of dignity or position will follow the bad example that has been set, and also because the majority of our right-thinking Irish and Roman Catholic fellow-colonists know well the value of good-neighbourhood and peace. If the ARCHBISHOP hopes to gain anything by digging up the graves of the past, and scattering the dry bones amongst a community living and working together in a friendly way, what have they to gain by betaking themselves in consequence to a separate and hostile camp? We know that some at least of them, and some of the most intelligent, shrink with honest aversion from attempts to disturb. But none the less is it to be regretted that such attempts should be made.

The question of ecclesiastical precedence has again presented itself. It is a long time since it first arose. In an old Book it is written, with a tone of censure on the parties to the contention, that "by the way they had disputed who should be the greatest." If the greatest of Teachers could not "lay" this ghost of pride amongst His disciples, it is not surprising that the Governor of a British dependency cannot do it amongst a number of modern prelates. Dr. MORAN, Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Sydney diocese, declines to sit below Dr. BARRY, Primate of the Church of England, in Australia. If the matter ran on these two lines only, it would appear that Dr. MORAN is in the wrong. But his objection is made to rest on the ground that there is no State Church in Australia, and that, therefore, precedence cannot be claimed for his Anglican neighbour. So far he is quite right. In the early days of this country the Church of England alone was the Church of the State, and its head was the nominee of the Sovereign. When invited to Government House he went as a servant of the Crown, took his place by right of rank, without regard to those who went by courtesy. Now all that has passed away, and the head of one Church has no more right to precedence than another. It is not necessary for the GOVERNOR to know anyone in the community as the head of a Church. But if he is pleased to invite some in that capacity, he may lay himself open to remark if he does not invite all. This part of the question of precedence resolves itself, therefore, into this—that his EXCELLENCY must be at liberty to dispense his hospitalities as he wills, and being the master of his own house may place his guests as he pleases. Precedence amongst prelates under such circumstances is a figment which need not be named by host or guests. Dr. MORAN'S objection wears the appearance of a stroke for liberty. But a man who is invited to take second place is at a great disadvantage when he plays the martyr. The question is, Would Dr. MORAN have been willing to sit first, and by that means give reason to malicious persons to say that he was trying to set up a "shadowy" State Church? A good many persons will join him in protesting against the head of any Church claiming precedence, but not many will join him in believing that such a thing could be done by the relative positions of two gentlemen at the GOVERNOR'S table.

A correspondent yesterday pointed out some difficult places and unpleasant sores in the matter which is broadly described as "the betting question." The purpose of the letter is chiefly to point to the anomalies in the administration of the law—to the irony of the fate which sends the Leger-stand or outer-course gambler to the bread and water of the police cells, and permits the licensed bookmaker of the paddock to wager openly, win or lose hundreds or thousands, and drive home in phaeton or hansom to chicken and champagne. There is room, and, as we have before pointed out, urgent need, for some control in this matter, its present conduct tending not only to demoralise the community, but to bring the law and its administration into contempt. The folly and, it may be said, the injustice, of tolerating wholesale gambling on one side of an iron fence and crushing the retail tradesman in the same line on the other is apparent at a glance, but it is by no means clear what steps should be taken to bring about a generally satisfactory condition. The desire to gamble is almost as deeply rooted in human nature as the desire of natural healthy sport, and no prudent legislator would dream of tearing either the one or the other out by the roots; still, it is the duty of every legislator and every administrator to recognise the evil tendency of every form of gambling, and, wherever it is possible, not only to control, but to curtail. It may be that the police efforts, which occasionally are treated with some ridicule or contempt, are in this direction; if so, we have only to ask that they be intelligently made. It is the lack of intelligence by which they are generally characterised which makes them repugnant to men well informed, and anxious for measures of a remedial character. It is difficult to recognise intelligence in such a step as the prosecution of the bookmaker in the St. Leger enclosure while those in the paddock bawl and bet without molestation; and still more difficult to describe that as an intelligent rule or law which prohibits a man from gambling with the money which he actually has in his pocket, but permits him to mortgage his salary or income. Also, it is difficult to describe that law as beneficial which by freeing the gambler from the responsibility of his gambling debts encourages him to ventures which are frequently enough in their very essence fraudulent. The desire to check or quash immorality in the matter of betting requires some tutelage of common reason and practical experience. There is room and need for reform, but there are obstacles in the way which will not easily be put aside.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A LEVEE in honour of the Queen's Birthday was held by the Governor at Government House yesterday afternoon, and was attended by nearly all the Judges, members of the Ministry, the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, the Senate and members of the University, several officers of the Imperial and of the German navy, officers of the Permanent and Volunteer forces, foreign consuls, the Corporation of Sydney, and a number of representative citizens.

THE English mail per P. and O. steamer Ballaarat was delivered in Sydney yesterday at 2.30 p.m. Our English and foreign correspondence and files of papers are to the 17th April. Writing on that date, our Paris correspondent (whose letter appears in another column) gives a sketch of the effect of the rumours of war between England and Russia on the French people. Though satisfied as regards their own direct participation in the struggle, should it ever occur, they are very uneasy respecting the ultimate action of other Powers, particularly Italy, Austria, and Turkey. The rapid growth of Italian influence has caused some jealousy in France, and the French regard an Anglo-Italian alliance as dangerous. Some French papers look upon the conquest of India by Russia as if it were an accomplished fact.

IT is rumoured on what appears to be good authority that in the course of a day or two the Hon. Alexander Stuart, Premier of New South Wales, will be the recipient of some mark of distinction from her Majesty the Queen, through the hands of his Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus.

MR. STUART received yesterday the following telegram from the Hon. Robert Stout, Premier of New Zealand, with reference to his proposed visit here on the arrival of the Contingent:—"Regret that, through our Parliament meeting early in June, I shall be unable to visit Sydney. We propose sending a representative, who will convey our congratulations. When do you expect the arrival of the Contingent at Sydney?"

YESTERDAY the following telegram from the Premier of New Zealand was received by the Hon. Alexander Stuart, Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, on the subject of a refusal of supplies to an enemy:—"I have to apologise for the delay in answering Mr. Dalley's telegram of the 6th instant. We are favourably disposed to your proposal, but we think the condition of resistance should not be included. We would be sure that whenever resistance is feasible or expedient it will be displayed in all the colonies, and in every part to the full extent courage and patriotism would justify. We think it would be better that the colonies should agree to joint liability for all damages caused by the enemy on the basis of population contribution. Will you consider this modification, and state also how you propose the assent of the several Parliaments shall be given?"

MR. DALLEY received yesterday a cheque from his Worship the Mayor of Glen Innes for the sum of £54 15s., being the Glen Innes contribution towards the Patriotic Fund. He also received a letter from Mr. Thomas Quirk, of Wellington, enclosing a cheque for £32.

MR. DALLEY received yesterday, from the mother of Gunner George Lewis, of the Permanent Artillery, who died in Egypt, a letter stating that she was an invalid, who had been mainly indebted for her support to her deceased son, a greater portion of whose pay was forwarded to her. She represented herself as being in destitute circumstances, and she prayed favourable consideration for her case. Her letter was accompanied by another from the Mayor of Singleton, corroborating her statements. Mr. Dalley immediately wrote her a letter, expressing his deep sympathy with her in her affliction, and intimated that the necessary steps would be taken for her relief at once. He forwarded a copy of the correspondence to the hon. treasurers of the Patriotic Fund, and saw the colonel-commandant in connection with the case. The deceased soldier, we learn, bore a most admirable character in the force.

WE understand that the various departments of the Civil Service have been called upon to forward their estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year 1886 by the 1st June next.

OUR London Correspondent writes on April 17:—"I learn in naval circles that it is generally understood the Admiralty are prepared, if the colonies are agreeable to such a course, to take over the entire charge of all colonial naval arrangements, fleets, &c., and make them part of the Imperial service. Such vessels would of course be paid for by the colonies, together with the cost of their annual maintenance. We first heard of this idea in the speeches of Sir Saul Samuel at the Empire Club and elsewhere, and it is known that he made suggestions to the Admiralty unofficially in the same direction before Admiral Tryon left England. The project now meets with general favour in official circles. Its advantages must be apparent, as the colonies would be relieved of all trouble regarding their naval arrangements for harbour and other defences, and the cost would be greatly lessened to them. If the idea were carried out the ships would be localised, and not liable to removal. The arrangement would doubtless be for a period of years subject to notice of termination."

A DEPUTATION waited upon the Mayor of Sydney yesterday, to request him to hold a public meeting, at which the question of entertaining the New South Wales troops upon their return might be considered. His Worship replied that he would be prepared to accede to the request, and would do all in his power to confer upon the troops the honours they deserved; but he reminded the deputation that they should exercise such an amount of care as would prevent any arrangements they made clashing with those undertaken by the Government.

AN adjourned meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. A report was received from the city engineer upon the possibility of a supply of water being obtained from Scarborough Park. Mr. Jones fears that as the storage ground is situated very near to the beach of Botany Bay, the sudden withdrawal of water might lead to an influx of salt water, and for this reason and for some others he did not favour the carrying of the scheme into effect. The same officer also presented a report upon the water supply generally, and it was agreed that the discussion on both reports should take place to-morrow. A report upon the deposit of the city night-soil was also received, in which it was suggested that the Health Board should submit a suitable site to the council for the reception of such matter, and that the Government should confer upon the council the power to adopt it.

A MEETING of the New South Wales Commission of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition took place yesterday afternoon in the Colonial Secretary's Office. The president of the commission (Sir James Martin) occupied the chair. Reports of committees were received and other business transacted.

A FEW days ago Mr. W. B. Henderson, superintendent of diamond drills, received a telegram from Mr. Carmichael, foreman in charge of No. 7 water auger at Goodooga, on the Queensland border, stating that fresh water had been tapped in the No. 2 bore at a depth of 67 feet.

THE May-June sittings for the hearing of causes commenced yesterday in the Supreme Court, but owing to the majority of the cases down for trial on that day being either settled or postponed nothing was done in the Banco Court, and only two cases were heard in the Jury Court. One was an undefended action by the E. S. and A. C. Bank to recover the amount of an overdraft, and the other, Wylie v. Lyons, was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover damages for false imprisonment and assault. This case stands as part heard. Mr. Justice Innes, who presided in the Jury Court, informed the legal gentlemen present that in future the Bench intended to insist upon absolute punctuality on the part of counsel and attorneys engaged in cases, and also the litigants themselves, and that if they were not present when the cases were called they would be struck out. His Honor the Primary Judge sat in Equity till one o'clock, and partially heard a motion for decree—Lloyd v. Moy Sam and others. The question is whether a sum of money deposited by the defendant Moy Sam in the Bank of New South Wales, Tenterfield, belongs to the insolvent estates of Ah Won and Wah Hing, Chinese storekeepers, Tenterfield and Armidale. The hearing will be resumed this morning.

THE Bishop designate of Brisbane has favoured us with the following information:—"The Archbishop of Canterbury has appointed Tuesday in Whitsun week for the consecration of the Rev. Thornhill Webber as Bishop of Brisbane. The consecration will take place, by permission of the Dean, in St. Paul's Cathedral."

THE Mount St. Bernard School, which was opened by Archbishop Moran on Monday, stands on land in close proximity to the Lachlan Stream, upon which the citizens are depending for water. The city engineer has therefore given instructions to certain of his officers to inspect the building and the land upon which it is situated, that steps may be taken to prevent any pollutions from thence flowing into the water supply.

REFERRING to a leader in our issue of the 8th instant, in which it was pointed out that there had apparently been an excessive estimate of sheep losses, owing to the fact that the quantity of wool exported did not exhibit a proportionate diminution—the discrepancy, as we thought, being scarcely explained by two or three exceptional circumstances—a correspondent writes to say that the major portion of the discrepancy arises from the inclusion of what is known as dead wool in their year's return, some stations having as much as 200 bales of wool got in this way. The true loss in wool, he says, will not be felt until next year; and it will not then be apparent if large numbers of sheep are imported from the other colonies.

THE biennial meeting of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows commenced at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, yesterday morning, under the presidency of Grand Master Bretnall. Twenty-seven delegates were present, representing the Newcastle, Goulburn, Bathurst, Braidwood, Hunter River, and Clarence River districts. The reports, balance-sheet, statistical returns, &c., were received as satisfactory, and adopted. Matters of detail were debated at great length, and in the course of business it was resolved, by 14 votes to 7, that each district be not allowed to make their own laws. A recommendation was adopted to the effect that for the future the funeral insignia of all members consist merely of a black scarf and white gloves. The sittings will probably last all this week.

AT the Oddfellows' Hall, Waverley, yesterday evening, the ceremony of inducting the Rev. J. M'Niel, B.A., to the recently formed Presbyterian Church in that municipality, took place. The Moderator (Rev. Mr. Grimm) presided, and in addition to a good audience there were present the Revs. Dr. Gilchrist, Drs. Kinross, M'Innes, Robert Colley (Newtown), Alexander Osborne, H. M'Readie, John Auld, and James Cosh. The proceedings were opened with devotional exercise and singing, subsequent to which the Rev. Dr. Gilchrist delivered an earnest and powerful sermon, taking for his text Corinthians ii., chap. 4, v. 2, "We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." The rev. speaker alluded strongly to the grandeur and importance of the Christian ministry, and impressed the need for clergymen confining their labours to preaching the Gospel of the Saviour, and that only, avoiding mere effect and brilliancy of elocution. The formality of induction having been completed, the Rev. John Auld was called upon to formally direct the minister elect. The Rev. H. Osborne directed the congregation, and the proceedings closed with a hymn and the benediction. A collection was then made, and handsomely responded to in aid of the funds of the contemplated church building, and as the audience retired their pastor elect was heartily greeted and welcomed by all.

AN indignation meeting of the ratepayers of Cook Ward was held at the White Lion Hotel, Riley and Goulburn streets, last night, for the purpose of taking steps to ascertain the cause of the delay in connection with the opening of Goulburn-street. There were about 20 persons present, including Aldermen Kippax and Withers, and the chair was taken by Mr. Robert Mackey. The chairman in opening the meeting explained the purpose for which it had been called, and briefly related the facts in reference to the delay on the part of the municipal authorities in connection with the opening of the thoroughfare in question. Some discussion took place, during which it was shown that the property required to be purchased before the street could be opened had at length been secured by the authorities, and that the tenants of the houses on the property in question had received notice to give up possession by the 1st of June. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Whiddon, seconded by Mr. D. Mackey, that a deputation should wait upon his worship the Mayor to ascertain the cause of the delay in connection with the opening of the street. Aldermen Kippax and Withers briefly addressed the meeting, stating that for some considerable time past they had been urging upon the authorities the necessity of opening Goulburn-street, but that owing to a variety of circumstances the matter had been delayed until the present time. The aldermen also called attention to a pond situated at a short distance from the Cricket-ground, and stated that it could be considered nothing more than a receptacle for the sewerage matter of Woollahra and Paddington, and was exceedingly dangerous to the health of persons living in the vicinity. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman and also to the aldermen of the ward.

WE are in receipt of the annual report of the Chippendale Wesleyan Penny Savings Bank for the year ending March 31st, 1885, which shows that during the period under notice 664 persons have become depositors, and 661 accounts have been closed. The sum of £914 19s. 1d. has been deposited in 7980 deposits, and £1179 1s. 4d., including interest, has been repaid in 994 repayments, leaving 1580 open accounts, representing £749 16s. 5d. The above figures exhibit a decrease on those of the previous year in the number of accounts opened and closed, the number of deposits and repayments, the amount deposited and repaid, and also in the amount at credit of the depositors at the close of the year; but the number of accounts open shows an increase of three.

ALTHOUGH there are two fire brigade stations at St. Leonards, with a full complement of men and proper fire-extinguishing appliances, there is no water to be had in that municipality should a fire break out. The want of telephonic communication between the stations for alarm purposes in case of fire is also a drawback to the efficiency of the brigade.

WITH a view to preventing the introduction into this colony of certain contagious diseases to which the canine species is liable, a regulation has for some time been in force requiring that all dogs which may be imported shall undergo six months' quarantine before they may be set at liberty. Recently a fox terrier arrived from England by the steamship Sorata, and in contravention of the Imported Stock Act it was landed at Circular Quay by a wharfinger named Damsey. The offender was brought before the Water Police Court yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to the charge. The magistrate before whom the case was brought pointed out that the defendant had rendered himself liable to a heavy fine, and even to imprisonment; but as that was the first case under the Act, and the prosecuting officer did not press for a severe penalty, he would impose a fine of 5s. 6d. only, and costs. It is understood that the dog is consigned to a person in New Zealand, and that it will be transhipped to that colony.

AN eyewitness sends the following account of the sad occurrence at Bondi on Saturday, by which the child Emily Merron lost her life. He states that he was working in the vicinity with a friend, who, hearing screams, rushed off, and was just in time to pull two of the children out of an immense fire which they had lighted in the corner of a narrow allotment of ground fenced in. When the two children were pulled out of the fire they said the baby was in it still. The fire by this time was about 20 feet high and burning so fiercely that no one could get near it. After two or three ineffectual attempts to get at the child, a young man rushed round the back, and breaking the fence down pulled the little sufferer out, and she was then taken charge of by her parents. She was terribly burned. The children had evidently gathered a lot of bushes, and placing them in the corner got behind them, and then lighted them, thus blocking themselves in behind the fire. The other children were also more or less burned.

A FINE of 50s. and costs was a few days ago—at the instance of officers of the Mines Department—imposed upon a man who was convicted at Mossgiel, of having watered sheep outside the tank at that place, but within the reserve around it. This is, we understand, the first prosecution instituted under the regulations issued under the Public Watering Places Act for the recovery of watering fees.

AN inquest has been held upon the body of the man found near Wardell, on the Richmond River, and a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown returned. The police are making every inquiry to ascertain the identity of the man, and, in order to enable the public to aid them in this object, the following description has been furnished to us:—"About 5 feet 8 inches in height, 26 years of age, stout build, about 11 stone weight, fair complexion, light brown hair inclined to sandy, straggling hair on cheeks, small fair moustache, two small moles on the right cheek—a few hairs growing from one; the bridge of the nose flat, the point being inclined slightly to the left. He wore a gray crimean shirt with dark stripes, a white flannel undershirt, moleskin trousers, blucher boots, elastic belt with fancy buckles bearing crossed cricket bats with clasped hands." When found the back of deceased's head was hacked to pieces, it is supposed with an axe. The feet of the corpse were tied together with "Europe" rope by sailors' or reef knots.

A SERIOUS accident occurred to a man named John Bourke yesterday. Bourke, who follows the occupation of a groom, resides at No. 111, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, and whilst he was unharnessing a horse which was attached to a cab last evening, the animal suddenly took fright and bolted up the yard at the rear of his residence. He at once made an effort to stop the animal, but in trying to arrest its progress he became jammed between the wheel of the vehicle and the wall, and as a result he was terribly injured. He was speedily conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where he was promptly attended to by Dr. Westrum. On examination it was discovered that no less than five of the ribs on the right side, and three of the ribs on the left side, were fractured, and that the right clavicle was broken, and it is feared that he has received other injuries.

A COLOURED man named William Johnson, employed as fireman at the Turkish Baths, Bligh-street, fell down and expired yesterday morning about 11.30. As he had been attended lately by a medical man the Coroner dispensed with an inquest.

A RUMOUR was in circulation in East Melbourne on Sunday (says the Melbourne *Daily Telegraph*) to the effect that the life of Archbishop Gould had been again threatened by a man who some years ago injured him, and was imprisoned for doing so. It appears that a woman who was present during mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral observed an elderly man of eccentric demeanour sitting near her, and overheard him muttering threats against the Archbishop. She at once informed the police, and Sergeant Gardner took the necessary precautions to prevent any scene of disorder in the cathedral. It is stated that the Archbishop did recently receive a threatening letter.

A TELEGRAM from New Plymouth to the *Auckland Evening Star* states that on May 19th the largest fire which has taken place here for years occurred shortly after 1 o'clock on that morning, in the block of buildings of which Courtney's auction mart formed the centre, and in the shop connected with which the fire is supposed to have commenced. When the alarm was given the fire had a good hold of the buildings, and Stohr's (jeweller), the two empty shops on either side of him, Sole Brothers (butchers), New Zealand Clothing Factory, Mr. Callaghan (grocer), and bakery soon followed, the fire being stopped at that end by the railway line separating it from Brasch and Co.'s fancy warehouse on the other side. The shops of Ford, draper, and Jackson and Lightband, shoemaker, soon followed. The backs of the houses in Brougham-street, on the other side of the railway line, also at times caught fire, but the fire was extinguished. In addition to those mentioned above, the following buildings were burnt:—Moffin and Dingle's furniture warehouse, in Brougham-street, which caught fire from the back; Owen and Graham's sample room at back of Ford's, drapers; Mrs. Sarten's two-storied house, in Currie-lane; Colson's two cottages, Mrs. Callaghan's bakehouse and stables, and Courtney's Hall, which till lately was used by the Salvation Army as a meeting house. The insurances, so far as can be gathered, are as follows:—Callaghan's—building, £800 in Colonial; stock, £500 New Zealand, £250 South British. Courtney's—building, £500 in New Zealand, £400 in Union, £100 in South British; Jackson and Lightband's stock—£400 in New Zealand Fire Insurance Association, £100 in London and Lancashire £100; Ford, draper, about £1400 in offices not named; Hulke (Ford's building), National, £500; Walker, Imperial Hotel, £1000 in Norwich Union; Avery, tobacconist, £100 in Norwich Union; Stohr's, £800 in London and Lancashire, £100 of which has been reinsured; Harris Ford, saddler, £200 in South British on the stock which has been damaged. Moflin and Dingle were not insured. The total amount said to be insured is £10,000, while property worth £20,000 has been destroyed.

THE Wellington correspondent of an Auckland contemporary reports that an action of a peculiar nature has been commenced in the Supreme Court by the parents of two boys named Guthrie. It appears that on the morning of Good Friday last the boys went to the house of Mr. Tatum, commission agent, with some hot cross buns he had ordered from the baker. The hour was early, and, in groping about the back premises in search of a receptacle for the buns, the youngsters made some noise. Mr. Tatum, under the impression that burglars were about, fired off a revolver to scare them away. The parents are now suing Mr. Tatum for £100 as damages for assault and injury to their sons' nervous systems.

WRITING on the possible raids of Russian cruisers, the *European Mail* says:—"Russian cruisers, however fully equipped, however ably commanded, must have frequent places to call to refit, recoal and revictual. Our colonial ports, although unfortunately unprovided with the means of defence against the powerful ironclad fleet of an enemy which they ought long ago to have been furnished with, and are already defended by means of torpedoes against the unwelcome intrusions of such visitors; while on the other hand our own cruisers will find in every colonial port the shelter and the welcome which the enemy's vessels will have to go far to seek. In this fact alone we have practical proof of the "value" of our colonies; and in the same fact, and in the consideration that what is of such enormous value to us would be of equal value to an enemy, we have evidence of the shortsighted policy which has starved the defences of our colonial harbours and coaling stations. The result is that, with the exception of Gibraltar and Malta, which are great English fortresses rather than colonies, every colonial port is anticipating a visit from a hostile cruiser immediately after the actual declaration of war; while our shipowners recognise the fact that their property, instead of having frequent harbours of safe retreat at short intervals, wherein to seek temporary refuge from pursuit, will have to undertake the longest voyages, relying on good fortune not to fall in with the enemy's Alabamas. Regrets, however, are vain, and all that remains is to use our utmost efforts to remedy defects as speedily and effectually as time will allow. The colonies are setting an example of energy and public spirit. From Sydney to Simon's Bay, from Cape Town to Victoria in British Columbia, from New Westminster to Hongkong, from Singapore to Melbourne and Adelaide, the notes of preparation resound. It will not be the fault of the colonies if all these efforts do not result in the protection of the Empire and the confusion of the enemy; it will be our fault if the ultimate fruit is not the organisation of a complete and thorough system of Imperial defence."

THE band of the Permanent Artillery will perform this afternoon in the Botanic Gardens.

THE following is the report of the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, for the week ending 23rd instant:—Number of patients in the institution at last report, 170. Since admitted: 20 males, 4 females; total 24. Discharged: 16 males, 9 females; total, 25. Died, 1 male. Remaining in the institution, 168. Of the number in the institution at the date of the last report, 11 were suffering from typhoid fever.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FRANCE AND CHINA.

LONDON, MAY 26.

The threatened difficulty in regard to the settlement of terms of peace between France and China has been averted, and a treaty has now been agreed to between the two countries.

COMMUNIST DISTURBANCES IN PARIS.

LONDON, MAY 26.

Another Communist disturbance has taken place in Paris.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE TROOPS FROM SUAKIM.

ALEXANDRIA, MAY 25.

The Guards who arrived from Suakim a few days ago still remain on board the troop ships.

THE R.M.S. INDUS.

COLOMBO, MAY 25.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Indus, with the outward Brindisi mails to the 1st instant, left here on the 21st, for Australian ports.

CRUISE OF A BRITISH FLEET.

LONDON, MAY 26.

The Admiralty have issued orders for the fleet of 15 ironclads, which are about to assemble at Portland, under the command of Admiral Hornby, to leave on a cruise round the Irish coast, off which a series of elaborate manœuvres will be executed.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

At a meeting of the University Senate to-day exception was taken to a scheme submitted by the council of the University to the Premier, with the object of increasing the usefulness of the University. A motion was passed that the institution should be more suitably equipped for teaching science by the establishment of four great schools of science and the appointment of a professor of geology, palæontology, and mineralogy; a professor of biology, with a demonstrator and laboratory, supplemented by the physiological and histological work now done in the Medical School; a professor of physics and a demonstrator with laboratory; a professor of chemistry and a demonstrator with laboratory. Professor Stuart, of the Sydney University, was introduced by Professor Elkington, and occupied a seat next the Warden.

The Colonial Secretary of New South Wales has nominated Mr. Charles Moore, Director of the Sydney Botanic Gardens, to represent that colony on the board appointed to inquire as to the propriety of allowing vines to be re-planted in the Geelong district. Mr. Thomas Harding, J.P., of Bankside, will represent South Australia, and the Victorian members will be Messrs. J. Bosisto, J. Harris, L. L. Smith, John Davies, and Charles Crack. In a report forwarded by Mr. Charles Moore to the Melbourne authorities, he is of opinion that phylloxera vastatrix has undoubtedly seized the vines in the Camden district, and he thinks the disease has been there for several years.

At an Executive Council meeting to-day an order was made prohibiting the introduction of grape-vine cuttings from New South Wales.

His Excellency the Governor gave his usual official dinner to Ministers, Consuls, Judges, and heads of the Civil Service, this evening, at Government House. Subsequently Lady Loch held a reception.

The R.M.S. Austral arrived from London this morning at half-past 10, and was taken alongside the railway pier at Williamstown to tranship her mails. An effort will be made to get her away for Sydney this evening or early to-morrow morning.

Victorian Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £7; Perkins' Brewery, 30s.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 24s. 6d., 24s. 9d., 25s.; Long Tunnel Extended, £8 3s., £8 5s.; New Kong Meng, 11s. 3d., 11s. 6d., 11s. 7d., 11s. 9d., 11s. 10½d.; Star of the East, 5s. 1½d., 5s. 2d., 5s. 3d.; Working Miners United, 13s.; Victory and Pandora, 37s. 9d.

In the breadstuffs market the demand which sprang up at the close of last week has been maintained. The wheat market is firm at 3s. 10d., at which price a line of 1100 bags was quitted, and 800 bags were sold at 3s. 9d. in odd lots, but that price was refused for large lines. Flour was steady at from £7 10s. to £7 15s. Considerable business was done in oats at 2s. 10d. to 3s.; New Zealand good heavy samples were sold at 2s. 11d. duty paid. In maize, a parcel of 250 bags of Sydney was placed at 4s. 2d.; and bran was selling at from 12½d. to 13d. The demand for sugar was fully maintained, and a line of 1100 pockets of Queensland rations and counters was sold at from £16 to £19, while for finest whites £26 10s. was refused. Teas were in strong demand, and common Foochow sold at up to 11d. Holders are asking full prices for candles, as the stocks are low.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The case of Hartan v. the Commissioner of Railways, for the recovery of £1500 damages, arising out of a railway accident, was concluded in the Supreme Court to-day. The jury awarded a verdict with £250 damages. The case Mulroney v. Commissioner of Railways, for the recovery of £500 damages for injury sustained in the Darra railway collision in October last, was commenced to-day. The action is brought by James Mulroney on behalf of his daughter. Defendant paid £50 into Court.

A tender has been accepted for the erection of a new Masonic Hall in Brisbane, at a cost of £5939.

Special services were held in the various Anglican churches to-day, this being the day appointed for the consecration of Dr. Webber as Bishop of Brisbane.

Three shops were totally destroyed by fire at Fortitude Valley early this morning. The premises were insured in the New Zealand Company for £850.

The Vice-regal ball, held in the Exhibition Building to-night, in honour of her Majesty's Birthday, was a great success. About a thousand guests were present.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The number of persons who travelled by the railways yesterday reached 30,000, and about the same number were carried by the tramways.

The City Council to-day, negatived a proposition to purchase a crane to dredge the Torrens' Dam, as it is intended to give the sluicing process a further trial. The council also negatived a motion for the appointment of an inspector of food.

The Kapunda Marble Building Company shows a profit for the half-year of £3700.

Splendid rain has been falling throughout the day.

The near approach of the opening of Parliament has caused several meetings of the Opposition to be held, but the chief difficulty is the selection of a leader. It is stated that a prominent member of the late Government has declared that he will be nothing unless he commands. It is certain that the Government will be challenged shortly after the House meets.

Arrived: Beltana (s.), from London.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, TUESDAY.

Mr. Robert Graham, formerly superintendent of the provincial district of Auckland, is dead.

Professor Tucker has not yet decided whether he will accept the appointment of Professor of Classics in the Melbourne University.

WORTH remembering—That in cases of threatened consumption, dyspepsia, defective nutrition, bronchitis, and chronic catarrh, take "Kepler" Extract of Malt. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

To obviate the effects of water containing vegetable matter and other injurious solutions, and to cure or alleviate the organic diseases and derangements which they have produced, Wolfe's Schnapps (provided the genuine article is obtained) can be taken with the utmost confidence.—[ADVT.]

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THE ANNEXATION OF THE NEW HEBRIDES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Moderator of the Presbytery of South Australia has received a despatch from Lord Derby, in answer to a despatch forwarded hence on February 20, transmitting a memorial from the Presbytery respecting the New Hebrides. The memorial hoped that the islands of the New Hebrides group would be either left as they are, or that Great Britain would assume a protectorate over them. Lord Derby requests the Governor to inform the memorialists that her Majesty's Government will not lose sight of the considerations brought forward. He draws attention, as representing her Majesty's Government, to a statement made in Parliament by the Under-Secretary on March 12, to the effect that a proposal having for its object the annexation of the New Hebrides by France, would never be entertained by the Colonial Office, without consulting the Australasian colonies; and that no Government of this country would ever think of giving the New Hebrides to France without taking care that they should never become penal settlements.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hay, a miner's wife, residing near Wallsend Creek narrowly escaped being gored to death by an infuriated cow on Friday night. The animal rolled her over and over for 10 or 15 yards, when the cries of her children brought assistance, and she was rescued. Her life is almost despaired of, but Drs. Nash and Tomlins, who were sent for, are doing their best for her recovery.

At the inquest held yesterday on the body of James Bullerwell, injured by a fall of coal at the Glebe Colliery last week, and who died suddenly, a verdict of accidental death was returned. No blame is attributable to anyone.

A fire broke out on Saturday night in the stables of Dr. Nash, of Wallsend. The horses had a narrow escape, but none were hurt. The adjoining premises nearly caught fire. The origin of the fire is attributed to the neglect of the stableman. A fire brigade is sadly needed in Wallsend and its vicinity.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The local Wesleyan Sabbath school anniversary picnic took place on Monday with an excursion up the river in the steamer Perseverance. The teachers and children of the Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools were invited, and all marched in procession, with banners flying, from the Wesleyan Church to the wharf. About 200 children took part in the procession, and the ministers of the above Churches were also present by invitation. On reaching the spot chosen for landing sports and amusements were provided, and lasted about five hours, the steamer returning to Grafton at half-past 6. Short and suitable addresses were given by the ministers, and the thanks of the visitors were given to the Wesleyan school with cheers.

The Church of England Sabbath School also had their annual treat on the reserve near Rosewood, where upwards of 200 children assembled, and had a pleasant gathering. The day was fine until near 6 p.m., when a little rain fell. No accident whatever is reported from any of the numerous gatherings held during the day.

Seventy-five aboriginals, old and young, assembled at the courthouse on Monday, to receive their annual dole of blankets. Some clothing was also distributed.

The diver at Clarence Heads is now engaged in endeavouring to remove by dynamite the wreck of the Urara, an iron steamer that was wrecked on the reef 19 years ago.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The Queen's Birthday was very strictly kept here as a holiday, and the weather was beautifully fine. A great number of people went to Attunga, where a picnic was held to celebrate the opening of the new Union Church. At a meeting held in the afternoon, at which Mr. Alex. Rogers presided, addresses were delivered by the Episcopalian, Wesleyan, and Presbyterian ministers from Tamworth. The volunteer corps paraded in the morning, firing a *feu-de-joie* in honour of her Majesty. The athletic sports at West Tamworth and Manilla were well attended, as were also the rifle matches in the town.

A visit is expected shortly from Mr. George A. Sala, who will probably lecture here on his way southwards.

EMMAVILLE, Tuesday.

At a public meeting held on Saturday night a progress committee was elected. Great interest was taken in the proceedings.

Much indignation is expressed at the fencing clause recently introduced in mineral leases.

COBAR, Tuesday.

Cobar was deserted yesterday, owing to a monster picnic which took place about five miles from town. Captain Williams placed three trams at the disposal of the committee, and conveyed the whole of the children to a site previously arranged, where an abundant repast was provided. Swings were erected and sports of all sorts, including an obstacle race and a menagerie race, the latter affording great amusement and being won by a duck, with an opossum second. The Cobar brass band attended, and altogether a most enjoyable day was spent. No accident or hitch of any kind occurred. There must have been at least 1000 persons present. Large quantities of fireworks were displayed in the evening. The weather was beautifully fine.

DENMAN, Tuesday.

Some little excitement prevailed here to-day, when the bridge over the Hunter River at Denman was formally christened "The General Gordon Bridge," by Miss Saunders, daughter of Mr. J. H. Saunders, of this town. It is now eight months since this work was commenced by Mr. Murphy, the contractor, and much satisfaction therefore, is expressed at its completion. The bridge is constructed principally of ironbark, obtained from St. Vincent, near Lake Macquarie, and the structure is of the following dimensions: ten 30 feet spans, six 35 feet spans, and two truss spans of 90 feet each, making a total length of 690 feet. The roadway is 18 feet wide, and the deck planking is 40 feet above the summer level. There are 113 piles used, varying in length from 30 to 64 feet, and these are sunk to distances varying from 18 to 29 feet.

The weather is still warm, with cold frosty nights.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

The Birthday holiday passed off quietly. There were no public amusements whatever.

Orders have been given for 40 uniforms for the cadet corps formed at the Public school here.

The weather is dry and cold.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

At the meeting of the Municipal Council to-night Alderman Long moved that a petition be presented to his Excellency the Governor, praying to have the municipal district of Penrith divided into wards. The motion was carried.

The Tindal Estate, the best portion of the town of Penrith, is being subdivided for sale. A number of tumble-down rookeries have already been removed, and about a dozen other tenements are for sale for removal.

BLAYNEY, Tuesday.

The holiday yesterday passed off very quietly. All the business places were closed. The Volunteers paraded at 11 o'clock, and at 12 o'clock they fired a *feu-de-joie*.

The weather is still very dry, and rain is much wanted.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

A report came in here to-day indicating the spread of the rabbit pest towards Wagga Wagga. For some time past the rabbits have manifested their presence on Mr. Faithfull's Brewarrina run, and though the most strenuous efforts have been made to destroy them, they appear to be yet encroaching. One has been killed at Mr. J. Rudd's Waginqobarembie station, and another that was seen there escaped. Traces of rabbits have also been seen between Yerong and Doodle, Cooma, and the suddenness of their appearance in different directions warrants the suspicion of their being wilfully liberated by persons who are likely to be employed in their subsequent extermination.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

Yesterday was observed as a general holiday. The Oddfellows celebrated their anniversary by a regatta, which passed off satisfactorily in the presence of numerous spectators. The order paraded the town, headed by the local band, before proceeding to the scene of the aquatic contest, near the heads. The same body held a successful ball at night, and the Mechanics' Institute was densely packed to witness an amateur musical and dramatic entertainment.

Much satisfaction is expressed at the local corps of Volunteers being gazetted. The proposal to create grand centres for Volunteer movements interests this district considerably, inasmuch as this is regarded the most protectable centre of the southern coast.

The weather continues exceedingly, dry and generally cold.

BRAIDWOOD, Tuesday.

Mr. John Rogers, a well-known resident of this district, died last night.

The weather is still dry, with very heavy frosts and fogs in the mornings.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

The weather has been fine of late, with frosty nights.

ADELONG, Tuesday.

The secretary of the Progress Committee has received the following communication from the Government relative to the railway from Adelong to Tumberumba:—"Department of Public Works, May 21. Referring to your telegram dated the 1st instant, requesting to know whether Mr. Hobson's report in reference to the Tumberumba railway has been received, and when you may expect to have a copy of the same, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Secretary Wright regrets that he cannot approve of the report being furnished to you.—C. A. Goodchap, Commissioner for Railways." Much indignation is aroused at the curtness of the above letter.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

ULMARRA JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The Ulmarra Jockey Club races were held on Monday, when the weather was fine, and the attendance numbered about 400. Appended are the results:—

Opening Handicap—Once round.

Mr. S. Fielder's br c San Jose, Malta—Magnet, 4 years, 7st. 6lb. (D. King) ... 1
Mr. W. Robertson's br or r f My Queen, 3 years, 7st. 10lb. (R. Saul) ... 2
Mr. C. Parnell's g m Butterfly, 5 years, 6st. 12lb. (L. M'Kay) ... 3

Rabbi, 7st. 8lb. also ran. The event was won easily by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 52½ seconds.

Novel Handicap—1 mile.

Mr. C. J. Small's br g Mystery, Banagher—Miss Walker, 6 years, 8st. 6lb. (D. King) ... 1
Mr. A. Flander's ch m Empress, 3 years, 8st. 4lb. (R. Saul) ... 2
Mr. G. Dennis' gr m Sweetheart, 5 years, 7st. ... 3
Mr. J. Fielder's Kitty, 7st. 10lb. ... 0

Time, 1 minute 51 seconds.

Ulmarra Jockey Club Handicap—1½ mile.

Mr. W. Robertson's ch m Folly, Grandmaster—Sweet Lips, 3 years, 6st. 6lb. (R. Burkhardt) ... 1
Mr. W. Robertson's br or r f My Queen, 3 years, 7st. 10lb. (R. Saul) ... 2
Mr. A. Walz's br h Stockdale, 6 years, 8st. 3lb. ... 3

Stockdale led for a short distance, but it was only on sufferance, for Folly came away when she liked, and won easily by six lengths, My Queen 10 lengths ahead of Stockdale. Time, 2 minutes 49 seconds.

Welter Handicap—¾ mile.

Mr. S. Fielder's br c San Jose, 4 years, 10st. (Mr. G. M'Dougall) 1
Mr. A. Watkin's br m Rosebud, aged, 11st. (Mr. Collier) ... 2
Mr. C. Small's b g Larrikin, aged, 10st. 7lb. (Mr. T. Noud) ... 3

Nipper, 9st. 7lb., also started. The race was won easily. Time, 1 minute 21½ seconds.

Hurry Scurry.

Stockman	1
Whitefoot	2
Arabi	3

Eleven horses started for this race.

Flying Handicap—¾ mile.

Mr. W. Robertson's br or r f My Queen, by Malta—Camelia, 3 years, 8st. 6lb. (R. Burkhardt) ... 1
Mr. A. Walz's br h Stockdale, 6 years, 7st. (Fielder) ... 2
Mr. S. Fielder us blk c Czarowitch, 2 years, 8st. (D. King) ... 3

The other starters were—Nipper, 6st. 10lb.; Kelly, 7st. 4lb. Czarowitch was made a hot favourite for this event, but she failed to justify it, for she was never in the race at all like a winner. My Queen won easily by a length and a half. Time, 1 minute 20½ seconds.

MOONBI RACES.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

A large crowd went to the Moonbi races yesterday. The results were as follows:—

Railway Handicap.

Marmeluke	1
Blue Gown	2
Cambrie	3

Moonbi Handicap.

Blue Gown	1
Marmeluke	2
Muscato	3

COPMANHURST JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The following are the nominations for the Copmanhurst race meeting:—

Maiden Plate.

Mr. T. H. Smith's b g Robin Hood, aged
Mr. S. Fielder ns bl c Czarowitch
Mr. W. Penrose's ch g Vivian, aged
Mr. J. T. M'Kee' ch f Diana, 4 years
Mr. F. Michael's ch g Counterfeit, aged
Mr. J. Davison's g g Gaffer Grey, 5 years
Mr. W. Robertson's br or r f May Queen, 3 years.

Copmanhurst Jockey Club Handicap.

Mr. T. H. Smith's b g Robin Hood, aged
Mr. W. G. Baker's br m Rosebud, aged
Mr. S. Fielder's br c San José, 4 years
Mr. P. Walker's ch h Arundel, 5 years
Mr. T. Sabien's ch g Settler, aged
Mr. J. C. Davison's br h Yarraman, aged
Mr. C. Parnell's g m Butterfly, 5 years
Mr. W. Robertson's br or r f May Queen, 3 years.

COFF'S HARBOUR RACES.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The following nominations have been made for Coff's Harbour Races:—

Maiden Plate—1½ mile.

Mr. M. Connor's b m Sweetheart, aged
Mr. T. Henry's blk g Hilo, aged
Mr. D. M'Auley's b m Horan's Ghost, aged
Mr. J. M'Ateer's b g Playboy, aged
Mr. J. Easton's b g Trade Mark, 4 years
Mr. R. M'Laughlan's ch m Flora, aged.

Coff's Harbour Handicap—1½ mile.

	st.	lb.
Mr. W. Cavanagh's b g Wayfarer, aged	8	10
Mr. T. Henry's blk g Hilo, aged	8	7
Mr. O. Hyne's b g Radical (late Apollo), aged	8	0
Mr. M. Connor's br m Lillydale, 5 years	7	12
Mr. T. M'Callum's br h Stockdale, aged	7	1
Mr. W. Bourke's b g Lonerville, aged	7	0

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The following weights have been declared for the races on Saturday next:—

Park Handicap—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb
Lantern	10	0	Lavington	7	9
Lord Wilton	9	7	Baron	7	7
Ruby	9	2	Miss Merlin	7	0
Israelite	8	7	Tarpeia	7	0
Sandal	8	0	Brigand	6	9
Gratitude	8	0	Lawn	6	7
Shylock	7	12	Affluence	6	7
Belmont	7	10	Czarina	6	7

Selling Hurdles.

Wild Dog	12	7	Duet	11	0
Onkaparinga	11	9	Sardine	11	0
Tattler	11	7	Coachie	11	0
Bracelet	11	7	Canute	11	0
Ned Kelly	11	4	Nero	11	0
Mayfly	11	4	Teetotaller	11	0

Ladies' Bracelet—7 furlongs.

Lantern	12	7	Bishop	9	12
Ruby	11	7	Brigand	9	10
Bis Bis	11	2	Fusee	9	7
Sandal	10	9	Isonomy	9	7
Shylock	10	4	Encore	9	2
Baron	10	0	Sirius	9	0
Ontario	10	0	Affluence	9	0

ORANGE COURSING CLUB.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The Coursing Meeting was continued here to-day, when beautiful weather prevailed, about 500 people were present, and everything passed off in a highly satisfactory manner. Prudent Jane and Lord Clifden did excellent work, the former winning cleverly the Plumpton Stakes, and Chloe the Members' Stake. Both wins were very popular, and a lot of money changed hands. The hares ran even better than yesterday, and only nine out of 23 courses were killed. With a little expense and trouble the Orange Plumpton will be the best ground in the colony, the climate suiting the dogs and the ground being soft and level. There is every convenience for the public, including a grand stand for the ladies, with every press convenience. The following are the results of the coursing:—

Members' Stakes.

Mr. Evans' Hector beat Mr. Lack's Young Duchess
Mr. Larance's Helena beat Mr. Burke's Bella
Mr. Rembert's Barnby beat Mr. Swain's Wanda
Mr. Noonan's Duke beat Mr. Edy's Myrtle
Mr. Mostyn's Chloe beat Mr. Brownlow's Lady Ellen
Mr. Allen's Pasha beat Mr. Nailor's Nardoo
Mr. Larance's Freedom beat Messrs. Hall and Kite's Keep All
Mr. Small's Lady beat Mr. Starr's Little Nellie.

Plumpton Stakes.
Third Round.

Mr. Allen's Larrakin beat Mr. Evans' Hector
Mr. Park's Prudent Jane beat Messrs. Hall and Kite's Maid of Dorset
Mr. Mostyn's Lord Clifden beat Messrs. Hall and Kite's Kenneth All.
Mr. Edy's Loup a bye.

Members' Stake.
Second Round.

Helena beat Hector	Chloe beat Pasha
Duke beat Barnby	Freedom beat Loup.

Plumpton Stakes.
Fourth Round.

Prudent Jane beat Larrakin	Lord Clifden beat Loup

Members' Stake.
Third Round.

Helena beat Duke	Chloe beat Freedom

Plumpton Stakes.
Deciding Course.

Mr. A. L. Park's Prudent Jane, Bashful Jerry—Pretty Jane, beat Mr. E. Mostyn's Lord Clifden, Lelex—Lollie, and won the stake.

Members' Stake.
Deciding Course.

Mr. E. Mostyn's Chloe, Sportsman—Regalia, beat Mr. Larance's Helena, Black Halbert—Lady Bird, and won the stake.

This brought a most successful and pleasant meeting to a close. The stakes were paid over at Mr. Starr's hotel to-night.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT HARWOOD ISLAND.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Athletic sports were held at Harwood Island on Saturday afternoon, and a regatta on Monday. Appended are the names of the winners:—

Maiden Race, 100 yards.—J. Mosely, 1; D. M'Neil 2. Six started.

Boys' Race, under 14.—A. Somerville, 1; B. Garrett, 2. Seven started.

Grand Handicap, 150 yards.—A. M'Donald, 5 yards, 1; D. Black, 10 yards, 2; Josiah Mosely, 7 yards, 3. Thirteen started for this event, which was won, after a good race, by a couple of inches only.

Running High Jump.—J. Johnson and G. C. Baker tied at 5 feet 1 inch, and divided.

Hurdle Race, 150 yards.—D. Black, 5 yards, 1; D. M'Neil, 5 yards, 2. Seven started. Won by a yard.

Consolation Race.—E. Bender, scratch, 1; John Moseley, 5 yards, 2. Sixteen started for this race, which was won by three yards.

Regatta.

All Comers, pulling pair sculls in light skiffs, handicapped.—D. M'Donald, 25lb., 1; M. M'Mahon, 10lb., 2; G. Bush, 5lb., 3.

Youths under 18.—Searle, 1; Glow, 2; J. Schaffer, 3.

Sailing Race, in open boats under canvas.—J. Wallace's Minnie, 1; Wallace Barber's Saucy Joe, 2. Zephyr and Elaine also started.

Amateurs, pulling two pair sculls.—A. and C. Philps, 1; Searle and H. Fisher, 2; D. M'Neil and M. Black, 3.

All Comers 45 years and over.—J. Wallace Garn.

DEMONSTRATION OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS AT GRAFTON.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The Ancient Order of Foresters held their anniversary celebration yesterday by an excursion to Elizabeth Island, and athletic sports. A procession was formed of the Oddfellows, the Royal Order of Foresters, and the members of the A. O. of Foresters, headed by the Grafton Brass Band, and with banners flying, marched from the lodge-room to the wharf. The trustees of Elizabeth Island have just completed the construction of a good wharf, which facilitates the disembarking of excursionists at this favourite holiday resort. They are also having the underwood cleared away. The attendance numbered about 600 persons; no accident of any kind occurred, and the sports passed off well. The following are the results:—

Maiden Plate, 100 yards.—W. Dykes, 1; G. Coulter, 2. Two others started.

Youths under 17.—A. Green, 1; T. Lynch, 2.

Apprentices under 18 years, handicap.—A. Brown, scratch, 1; E. Eugert, 5 yards 2; two others started.

Boys under 12 years, G. Graham, 1.

Foresters' Handicap.—S. Cooper, scratch, 1; J. Ecclestone, 2.

Grand Handicap, 125 yards.—There were 18 starters for this event, which was run off in divisions, the final heat resulting as follows:—A. Green, Grafton, 14 yards, 1; H. Eaton, Tyndale, 13 yards, 2; G. H. Woods, Alumny Creek, 9 yards, 3. The event was won by a couple of feet.

Friendly Societies' Handicap, 125 yards.—J. Lynch, 9 yards, 1; W. Phillipott, 9 yards, 2; J. C. Giovanelli, 12 yards, 3. Five others started.

Hurdle Race, 125 yards.—J. Lynch, 1 yard, 1; J. Sheehan, 4 yards, 2.

Champion Race Handicap, 125 yards.—J. Stuart, 6 yards, 1; S. Cooper, 7 yards, 2.

Consolation Race, 100 yards.—A. M'Farlane, 2 yards, 1; J. Smith, 6 yards, 2.

GRAFTON ROWING CLUB REGATTA.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The regatta which was held yesterday in connection with the Grafton Rowing Club was most successfully carried out. The attendance was not so large as usual, owing to the numerous counter attractions. The weather was very favourable for the day's sport. Appended are the results:—

Maiden Single Sculls.—E. A. Cameron, Grafton Rowing Club, 1; F. Green, Southampton R. Club, 2; A. Schwinghammer, S.R.C., 3. E. J. Laman also started. The event was won by a length.

Single Sculls, Members 11st. and under.—E. A. Cameron, G.R.C., 10st. 8lb., 1; John Dixon, S.R.C., 11st., 2; J. W. Small, S.R.C., 10st. 10lb., 3. Won by two lengths.

Senior Double Sculls.—R. R. Donaldson and J. Rush, G.R.C., 1; F. Green and J. Franey, S.R.C., 2. Won by 2 lengths.

Junior Double Sculls.—E. A. Cameron and W. Stevenson, G.R.C., 1; A. Schwinghammer and J. Dixon, S.R.C., 2; J. W. Small and F. Morrow, S.R.C., 3.

Senior Single Sculls.—R. R. Donaldson, G.R.C., 1; F. Green, S.R.C., 2.

Single Sculls Handicap, by weight.—J. C. Wilcox, 11st., S.R.C., 1; W. C. Stevenson, 9st. 3lb., G.R.C., 2; J. W. Kay, 9st. 10lb., S.R.C., 3; J. Franey, 12st., S.R.C., also started.

FOOTBALL.

Gardiner Cup—Burwood v. Wallaroo.—This match was played at Burwood on Saturday last, between the above clubs, both teams being well represented. E. S. Chapman, the Burwood skipper, having won the toss from G. W. Graham, captain of the Wallaroo, elected to defend the southern goal, Zollner kicking off for Wallaroo. For a time the ball was kept in the centre of the ground, scrimmages being most stubbornly contested, and the Burwood backs splendidly stopping the rushes of the Wallaroo forwards. A useful punt by Chapman carried the ball towards the marsupials 25 flag; and directly after, by some good passing, the ball came into the hands of C. Robberds, who, by a splendid run, scored first try for Burwood. The kick at goal was a failure. The ball was re-started, Graham, Bayliss, and Caird causing constant anxiety to their opponents, Farr, Chapman, Roxburgh, and Pearson repelling all their attacks in grand form, until by a concerted rush by the Wallaroo forwards the ball was carried into the Burwood lines, Fligg touching it down. The try at goal failed, and half-time was called. After a short interval Chapman re-started the ball for Burwood, and before the Wallaroos had settled to their work Farr, obtaining the ball, ran through the whole of his opponents and scored a try fairly between the posts, Chapman kicking an easy goal. This unlooked-for reverse roused the Wallaroos, and for some time the game was most exciting, Graham, Lee, and Tiley working very hard; but the red and white were not to be denied, and by some good passing gave C. Robberds another opportunity, and by a good run he scored his second try, Chapman again securing the coveted goal. Score—Burwood, 12 points; Wallaroo, 2. It was for a moment thought that Burwood had their more weighty opponents thoroughly beaten, but the Metropolitans again came with a splendid rush, and Caird scored their second try, although far out, the attempt at goal failing. Soon after time was called, leaving the ball in neutral ground, Burwood thus winning by 12 points to Wallaroo's 4. For the Suburban Club Robberds, Farr, Chapman, Forrest, Campbell, Pearson, and Bullman and all the forwards played in great form; and for the Wallaroos Graham, Bayliss (2), Caird, Fligg, Tiley, Montgomery, and Wade strove hard to avert defeat. Mr. Stupart made a most efficient umpire.

CRICKET.

The Verona cricketers journeyed to Newcastle to fulfil their engagement with the East Newcastle team on Monday last. The visitors won by 14 runs on the first innings, the scores being—Verona, 42; East Newcastle, 28. For the victors, Burns' 20 was the outcome of careful play. Cane, for the home team, was the principal contributor with 7. The bowling on both sides was of a high order, thus accounting for the small totals. Gee, six wickets for 8 runs, and Edmonson four for 13, trundled in the very best form for the winners, as did Owen and Tillet for Newcastle. At 1 o'clock the two teams sat down to an excellent spread provided by the local team, which the visitors did ample justice to.

We learn by telegram from our Newcastle correspondent that the settling up over the races was held on Monday night at the Ship Inn, and was exceedingly satisfactory.

Our Forbes correspondent telegraphs the Wallett Sheffield Handicap of 30 sovs. was run off on the local showground on Monday, and resulted as follows:—James Rundle, 15 yards, 1st; John Best, 17 yards, 2nd; George Gorman, 20 yards, 3rd.

SALE OF RACING STOCK AT MELBOURNE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Messrs. W. C. Yuille and Co. held a sale of thoroughbred stock at Newmarket this afternoon from the stables of R. G. Talbot and W. Nell. The attendance was good, and the biddings fairly brisk. The highest price obtained was 400 guineas for Denmark, a bay gelding, aged, by Horatio out of Creeping Jane, bought by Chiffney. The following were also disposed of:—Bay mare, 6 years, by Panic—Lard, Hon. W. Pearson, 300 guineas; Duration, black colt, 4 years, by Hughendon—Himomungle, 240 guineas, Cripps; Stafford, brown gelding, 5 years, by Lord Lytton — Peri, P. K. Maitland, 170 guineas; Violet, bay filly, 2 years, by St. Albans—Horticulture, Maitland, 110 guineas; Mistake, bay horse, 5 years, by Dante—Stock Dove, A. J. Saqui, 110 guineas; Whitethorn, brown gelding, 6 years, by Alarm, Hon. W. Pearson, 95 guineas. Several others were sold at lower prices.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

YOUNG, Tuesday.

The following stock passed:—On May 24, 1500 head of store bullocks from New England to Albury, Messrs. Paten Brothers, owners. On May 25, 1950 store ewes from Illalong to Bogan River, Mr. A. Barton, owner; 8500 store wethers from Tumberumba to Forbes, Mr. M'Vean, owner.

HILLSTON, Tuesday.

The local stock movements are as under:—800 ewes from Victoria, *en route* to Cooper's Creek, Queensland, crossed the river yesterday.

The weather still continues dry, but changeable.

TAMBO, Tuesday.

The local stock movements are 100 bulls travelling for sale from Rockhampton to Blackall.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Caron Royal English and Comic Opera Company opened a short season at the Victoria Theatre, Parramatta, on Monday night, with "The Bohemian Girl," to a good house. The opera was well rendered, and several of the vocalists were recalled. Miss Pender, Miss Sherwin, and Messrs. England and Bolton came in for a large share of approbation. The orchestral accompaniments, under M. Leon Caron, were well rendered. Last night "Carmen" was successfully produced. "The Grand Duchess," "Faust," and "Maritana" are to follow in succession. On Saturday night the season will conclude with a concert, comprising selections from the most popular composers, in which Signora Fabris will take part.

On Queen's Birthnight a very successful concert took place in St. James' Hall, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, in the presence of a large and most appreciative audience, whose thorough enjoyment was shown by the frequent and hearty applause they bestowed throughout the evening.

"Rough on Corns."—Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." Quick relief, complete permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.—[Advt.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

EMMAVILLE, Tuesday.

The Chance Company have struck tin in their drive. The wash looks very promising.

SILVERTON (via Menindie), Tuesday.

Some excitement has been caused here through a find of gold that is reported near Hickey's dam, 22 miles from Silverton. It is said to be a small reef, and to assay from 8 to 9 oz. to the ton. This, however, is not yet confirmed. The field is still looking very well. The Apollyon Company have struck the main lode at 202 feet. The drive had passed through it unnoticed. Inquiries are still being made for Broken Hill claims. Thirty people came up by coach to-day.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

A miners' deputation from Temora is about to proceed to Sydney, with the object of entering a protest against Mr. Wilkinson's geological theory regarding a second bottom on the Temora goldfield. The miners wish to have the prospecting vote expended in sinking a shaft, and not by boring.

The alluvial prospects at Barmedman are not payable. No. 2 North Hard to Find Company have crushed a parcel of 6 tons, which yielded 1¼ oz per ton. A portion of No. 2 North Ada Company's claim has been let on tribute, a nice leader having been found. Owing to the company's ... is being raised, all the workings in the Ada mine are flooded, and work at present is impossible.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

At the Victoria mine, South Gundagai, the contractor, Mr. Edmunds, of Ballarat, has completed the erection of the machinery of a 20-head battery to the entire satisfaction of the company, and in about four week's time the manager anticipates being prepared to start crushing should there be sufficient water. A large tank has been excavated, which when full will back the water to a considerable distance, and will store a big supply. A great quantity of stone is at grass, and it is calculated that when the machinery is in full swing about 1200 tons will be put through monthly. There is an immense body of stone in sight, the reef in the face being 29 feet wide.

The hon. secretary of the Stock Exchange reports the yield of the Band and Albion gold mine for the past week to be 299oz. gold for 376 tons stone.

The mining manager of the following companies named at Ballarat East reports:—Last Chance Company: On bottom level, main crosscut west has been extended 10½ feet for week, having gone through the lode 22 feet to hanging wall; will start driving north on same at once and get out a trial crushing. All other works going on as usual, stone making larger going north. Cleaned up battery, gold 50oz. Last Chance Extended Company: No. 2 shaft—The eastern drive at bottom level is in a splendid slate country; distance driven for week 10 feet. In No. 2 level the stone has the same appearance as last reported. North Woah Hawp Company: Mine looking as usual; making good progress with crosscut in bottom level; will clean up battery on Monday and report yield on Tuesday. Normanby Company: 340-feet level crosscut extended to a distance of 215 feet, also rising on indicator and western slates, distance 9 and 6 feet respectively.

The manager of the Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Company, No Liability, Tamagulla, under date May 23, reports:—"Timbering of shaft was completed last week, and since then have been waiting for the contractors to arrive for the purpose of putting in the second plunger, on the completion of which sinking will be resumed. Since the last increase of water, previously reported on, which was cut in the middle of the shaft, the water in the Victoria shaft has gone down 12 feet, which seems to indicate that the quartz leaders at present in the bottom of the shaft have some connection with the main lode; and, as there is good indications in the ground in the bottom of the shaft of more stone being close by, the future prosperity of the mine looks promising."

The manager of the Nymagee Copper-mining Company, Limited, reports the output for the week ended 23rd instant, to be 25 tons of refined copper from 286 tons of ore smelted.

The manager of the Lubra Silver Mine, Barrier Range, reports, May 16:—"Driving south on course of lode at 80-feet level, with improving prospects. Mine manager recommends the board to push on the works vigorously."

The following is a return of copper received at Darling Harbour Station for the week ended 16th May:—From Nyngan, 63 tons 15cwt.; Eskbank, 35 tons 6cwt. 1qr.; Orange, 33 tons 9cwt. 3qr.; Carrathool, 17 tons; Hay, 12 tons 18cwt.: total, 162 tons 9cwt.

The following is a return of tin ore received at Newcastle and Morpeth for the week ended 16th May:—From Glen Innes to Newcastle, 1 ton 9cwt. 3qr. 22lb.; from Glen Innes to Morpeth, 7 tons 4cwt. 2qr.; from Guyra to Morpeth, 13 tons 8cwt. 3qr. 25lb.; from Guyra to Newcastle, 15 tons 17cwt. 0qr. 17lb.; from Uralla to Morpeth, 3 tons 12cwt.: total, 41 tons 12cwt. 2qr. 8lb.

The mining manager of the Red Hill Amalgamated Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Tambaroora, reports:—"Since my report of the 16th instant the water has been pumped out of the shaft, and the drive cleaned, also the bottom of shaft. The drive is now in 75 feet, and the rock in the face of it real diorite. I have received tenders for continuing the drive 30 feet, or until the vein is cut."

The mining manager of the Victory Gold-mining Company, Limited, Charters Towers, Queensland, reports fortnight ended 16th instant, as follows:—"The reef still looks well, and is improving in some of the faces, more notably in the underlie shaft, where the stone has been in thickness 3 feet all the way down the south side of shaft and 1 foot on the north side. The ground continues good, and looks well for opening out the next levels. The shaft was sunk 8 feet—total, 104 feet. In the south drive the ground is a little stiff, and carries about one foot of stone. In the north drive it has improved, and shows small patches of quartz. The stopes are as usual. Seventy tons were raised, making a total of 300 tons. The whole of this parcel has been carted to the mill."

The mining manager of the Alexandra Hill Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Charters Towers, Queensland, for the fortnight ending 16th instant, reports as follows:—"I have sunk the shaft 8 feet, making total depth from plat 78 feet. The formation is small, being only 18 inches in thickness, with a little stone. The water has increased to 250 gallons per hour. No. 3-level was driven 6 feet; total distance from shaft, 280 feet. The reef is a foot in thickness and of first-class quality. No. 2 level was driven 14 feet; there is no stone in it, so I have decided to stop work here until the stopes over it are extended a little further, to prove whether the stone continues in this direction. I am stoping over No. 2 and 3 levels on very good stone. Forty tons were raised. Total at surface, 172 tons. The machinery is in good order."

The manager of the Pinnacle Group Silver-mining Company, Limited, Silverton, under date May 16, reports:—"The work at the smelter is fast approaching completion, but owing to delay in delivery of some of the pieces of machinery, it will be some four weeks yet until I am able to put the furnace in blast. Timber for furnace and machinery has arrived to-day, and I am now going on rapidly with the woodwork. The bottom portion of the chimney stack is finished, and, the brickwork being started, this work will be about complete when the smelter is ready. I have about 800 tons of ore at grass, and will have the full quantity out by the time of starting. The shaft in the north end of the Mindle Moore is down 40 feet, and the lode is very strong in the bottom; it is on the underlie of the vein. I shall crosscut from this shaft to the chloride lode, and start stoping when we reach it."

GULGONG ANNUAL PLOUGHING CONTEST.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

GULGONG, Tuesday.

The annual ploughing matches were held yesterday in Mr. Patrick Dunn's paddock, two miles from Gulgong. Beautiful weather prevailed, and 300 persons were present. Fourteen ploughmen contested during the morning in the district matches, and 13 competed during the afternoon in the all-comers' matches. All of the competitors were young Australians. The judges were Messrs. Stephen Tuckerman, Richard Hassall, and Robert Wilson, and their decisions were never questioned, although all of the ploughing was first-class. The following are the winners:—

District Matches.—Single wheel: First prize, £5, Wm. Phippa; second, £2 10s., John Gleeson. Double wheel: First prize, £5, Thos. Kelly; second prize, £2 10s., William Gleeson. Youths: First prize, £4, David Isbister; second prize, £1 10s., Charles Garling.

All-comers' Matches.—Single Wheel: First prize, £6, John Gleeson; second prize, £2 10s., John Taylor. Double Wheel: First prize, £6, William Gleeson; second prize, £2 10s., Thomas Kelly. Youths: First prize, plough, value £6, (presented by Mr. C. R. Young), David Isbister; second prize, £1 10s., John Williams. The ploughing in this match of Morgan Gleeson, 14 years of age, was highly commended. A sulky plough was exhibited and worked on the ground by Mr. Thomas Matthews. The plough takes three horses to haul it, and will plough from three to four acres per day.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): Rev. Hermann Herlitz, Rev. F. A. Hagenbaner, Mrs. Armstrong and child, Rev. Jas. Pickard, Miss F. Artlett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rainsford, Hon. Geo. Mears, C.M.G., M.L.C., Mrs. Johns, Messrs. Herbert Power, J. M. Bruce, W. A. M'Arthur, A. Paterson, T. Hogan, T. M. Keogh, G. Bade, T. Cockran, B. Goldsmith, D. F. Denehy, Walter S. Smith, M. Hirsch, W. Attenborough, Geo. Boothby, J. C. Wallace, R. G. Luke, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Craven.

For Melbourne (by express): Hon. R. Harper, M.L.C., Messrs. J. Hunt, J. Toohey, and Colonel Smith, M's.L.A., Mrs. Lovell, Mr. O'Rourke, Miss Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse King, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pennefather, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Cunard and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowburn, Messrs. R. Smith, J. King, W. Little, R. J. Denehy, H. James, F. Short, J. O'Brien, J. A. Miller, A. A. Booth, E. C. Shakespeare, Conrad, Ten Brink, P. J. M'Alister, R. B. M'Martin.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mrs. T. J. Jones and child, Mrs. Ben Robinson and two children, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs Bersich and child, Miss Allen, Messrs. A. R. M'Laurin, W. A. M'Intosh, C. H. Williamson, J. Jackson, J. M'Lean, D. J. M'Carthy, G. Ashton, T. J. Silk.

LECTURES.

On Thursday evening Mr. Edwin Quayle delivered, in the large hall of the Technical College, to a large and attentive audience, the fourth of a series of lectures on the microscope. The subject dealt with on Thursday was "The Microscope's Accessory Apparatus." The lecturer, before speaking of the various apparatus used for the purpose of making drawings of microscopical objects, spoke of the necessity of such drawings, and said that no real advance in our knowledge of the minute structure of animal and vegetable tissues can be communicated to others unless accurate drawings are made, for it was hopeless for an observer to attempt to describe what he saw in words alone; and such descriptions, however careful they might be, could not be compared with those of others. On the other hand, a truthful drawing of what one has seen recently might be compared with drawings which might be made a hundred years hence, and such comparisons would be useful in many ways, and especially in preventing erroneous conclusions. So that an observer could not be of greater use than by making accurate drawings of the objects he examines, for not only did the drawings convey information to others, and enable one observer to compare what he has seen with what another observer has seen, but they also give those who have not the opportunities of seeing the objects themselves a very good idea of some of the myriads of beautiful forms, animal and vegetable, which are invisible to the naked eye. In making such drawings it was necessary to have them exact, and this was most difficult to accomplish when drawing with the help of one eye, what the other eye looking down the microscope sees, it being found difficult to judge the size exactly. The simplest method was to place the drawing paper on a stand on the same level as the microscope, and look intently at the object with one eye, while the other is directed towards the drawing-paper. The image then appears to be cast upon the paper, and the outline can thus be drawn. It was difficult, however, to keep the image perfectly still on the paper, and so the camera lucida was generally made use of. This consisted of a four-side prism enclosed in a brass frame, and placed in front of the eyepiece of the microscope, the microscope being in a horizontal position. The image of the object appeared to be in the centre of a circle of white light when the observer brought his eye over the uncovered edge of the prism, and directed its axis towards the drawing paper placed beneath. The outline of the image could then be readily traced. The size of the drawing could be increased or lessened by increasing or lessening the distance between the camera and the drawing paper. A simpler apparatus was the steel reflector, a small, highly-polished disc placed at an angle of 45° over the eyeglass, the microscope being in a horizontal position. The image of the field was reflected by the steel surface, and as the diameter of this surface was less than that of the pupil of the eye, the observer was enabled to see the paper beneath, with the object apparently thrown on it. A third apparatus was the neutral tint reflector, a small disc of neutral-tinted plate-glass placed at an angle of 45° above the eyeglass, the microscope being in a horizontal position. The image was reflected by the upper surface of the disc, so that the eye at the same time that it received this image could see also the paper and pencil arranged below through the disc, and thus the outline of the image could be easily traced. The lecturer afterwards dealt with the illumination of microscopical objects, and explained, by means of apparatus and diagrams, transmitted light for illuminating transparent and semi-transparent objects, reflected light for opaque objects, and the parabolic side-reflector for illuminating the cavities and interstices of pollens, &c. The lieberkühn, Wenham's paraboloid, the reflex illuminator, and the achromatic condenser were next fully described, and their uses illustrated and explained, the lecturer remarking that no branch of practical microscopy had received more careful study or had evolved greater ingenuity than the various methods for the illumination of microscopical objects. These methods, as they had seen, varied greatly according to the character of the objects themselves, and also according to the object-glasses with which the objects were viewed. The instruments used for the purpose of measuring microscopical objects were then described, the three varieties, viz., the cob-web, eye-piece, and stage micrometers being spoken of, and their use illustrated in the order named. The various apparatus for the purpose of viewing living objects were also described, and by means of photographic slides shown by the lantern the lecturer was enabled to illustrate the use of the different apparatus spoken of during the lecture.

A lecture was delivered last night in the hall of the St. Stephen's Young Men's Institute, Newtown, by the Rev. J. Barnier, in aid of the funds of the institute. The Rev. R. Taylor occupied the chair. The subject of the lecture was "George Moore, London Warehouseman and Philanthropist." The rev. lecturer began with the birth of the Cumberland worthy in 1806, and followed his career through the privations of his early life, through his midlife of hard work and perseverance, and down to the close of a noble existence amid affluence and honors at the ripe age of 72 years. Mr. Barnier narrated as a curious fact that when George Moore was a poor friendless lad, 19 years of age, he slept one night in a room at the Grey Goat Inn, Carlisle, when on his way to London; and it was in that very room, 53 years afterwards, that he died from the effects of an accident. The rev. lecturer attributed George Moore's success to the indomitable perseverance which marked his life from beginning to end; and he also paid a glowing tribute to his work as a Christian philanthropist, and mentioned a large number of the charitable societies with which he was connected. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was accorded to the rev. lecturer, and a benediction terminated the proceedings.

The SPECIAL STEAMER for the ROSEHILL RACES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In to-day's *Herald* the manager of the Parramatta River Steam Company writes to explain that—"The annoyance caused by the late arrival of the 12.30 p.m. special steamer and tram in connection with the Rosehill Races, on Saturday, was brought about by over-anxiety to oblige, in detaining the steamer 10 minutes at starting for passengers who went to the wrong jetty, and other unforeseen circumstances caused delay afterwards." May I, as one of the unfortunate passengers, ask how the manager happened to learn about those who went to the wrong jetty, and what were the "unforeseen circumstances?"

The only "unforeseen circumstance" (to the passengers) was that the steamer should have been delayed 10 minutes for the sole purpose of getting a few more shillings from those who were simple enough to imagine that faith would be kept with the public.

No "unforeseen circumstance" occurred between King-street wharf and Parramatta wharf, which was reached at five minutes to 2 o'clock; but on arrival at the latter place the passengers had to wait five minutes for the tram. Eventually they had the consolation of seeing the "numbers go up"—from a distance, another "unforeseen circumstance."

I certainly prefer a pleasant trip by water to the train and a dusty road, but so long as "unforeseen circumstances" may deprive me of a portion of an afternoon's sport, I will in future put up with the unpleasantness of the latter rather than risk the uncertainty of the former.

I am, &c.,

Macquarie-street, May 26. J. L.

THE PRIMATE ON LOCAL OPTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have no desire to enter into the general question of local option; still less do I wish to discuss the relative merits of abstinence and temperance.

But I shall be glad if you will allow me once more to explain what I thought I had already made clear—that I am distinctly favourable to the main principle of local option, which is (as I understand) simply the leaving the whole regulation of the liquor traffic in any district in the hands of the people of that district. I should accordingly have accepted the invitation to become a vice-president of the Local Option League, if the council had been prepared to recognise publicly the propriety of compensating vested interests, according to common practice, if by a new departure in public policy those interests should be sacrificed to the general good. At present I believe that the holder of a license has virtually the right to expect its renewal from time to time, unless he forfeits it by disorder or misconduct. On faith in that expectation he invests property. If the application of local option in a district should lead to the summary withdrawal of such licenses, I cannot but hold that in fairness public compensation should be given.

Now I believed, as I still believe, that the Local Option League would gain influence, and help on its main object, by showing that it did not contemplate confiscation. Therefore it was that I ventured on the suggestion to the league, which has, it would seem, excited the wrath of some of its extreme supporters, and has been represented, I know not how, as evidencing an illogical position.

I am, &c., ALFRED SYDNEY.

A very important discovery has been made in connection with the topography of the Forum (says the *St. James's Gazette*) in dressing and carrying back as far as possible the escarpment of the accumulation on the unexcavated portion of the north-east side, on which stands, between the Temple of Antoninus and Faustina and the Church of S. Adriano, that row of modern buildings which is ultimately to be removed for the completion of the excavations, a part of the pavement of the ancient street connecting the Forum with the Suburra has been uncovered. It lies at a level of some 18 inches below the flagged area of the Forum, which, it must be remembered, is that of the seventh century at the earliest. The street extends along the south-east side of that part of the Curia which is now the church of S. Adriano. The pavement is in a fine state of preservation, and on one side of the street stands a large pedestal, probably of a statue dedicated, as the inscription shows, to the Emperor Constantinus II. by Memmius Vitrasius Orfitus, who was Praefectus Urbis from 355 to 359. The point at which the end of this street touches the area of the Forum is still covered with *debris* and an extraordinary quantity of masses of marble, such as pedestals of columns, pieces of cornice, and other fragments found lying heaped upon one another beneath the accumulation removed on the carrying back of the escarpment some 10ft. or 12ft. Among these remains is a large portion of the shaft of a fluted column, cut from a beautiful coloured marble."

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COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Tuesday.

On the wharfs this morning a moderate supply of produce was received, principally from the Northern and Southern rivers. Business, as usual after a holiday, opened quiet, and was of an unimportant nature. Maize was a shade lower, but other lines showed no material alteration. Operations were chiefly confined to maize, potatoes, pollard, and dairy produce. The following are the wholesale quotations.

Maize.—Stocks augmented yesterday by arrivals from the various Northern rivers. Now that supplies are coming in more freely, the market ruled a shade easier. Steady sales at 3s. per bushel.

Oats.—A small New Zealand consignment to hand yesterday, and together with stocks on hand are equal to requirements. Market remains depressed. Stocks of maize are coming in more freely, and buyers are less anxious to purchase. Quotations—2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. per bushel for feed. Little or no inquiry for seed, for which 2s. 9d. to 3s. is quoted. Messrs. Kaye and Carter, of Christchurch, New Zealand, report on 12th May:—"Oats have not seen much business, scarcity of freight space tending greatly to restrict business. Our advices from southern ports point to advanced rates, and, with light stocks in store, market closes firm at 1s. 8d. to 1s. 11d."

Barley.—Nothing doing under this head. Nominal value of Cape seed 3s. to 3s. 3d. per bushel.

Bran.—Market fairly supplied by late arrivals. Moderate inquiry at 1s. 1d. per bushel.

Pollard.—Scarce. Holders quote up to 1s. 3d. per bushel.

Hay.—Fair consignments forward from Hunter River this morning. Wharfs fairly stocked. Trade was inactive. Prime lucerne, £4 15s. to £5 per ton; other qualities from £3 10s. to £4 10s.

Chaff.—Additions to stocks last night from Victoria of 1856 bags, and with the balances of previous arrivals the market is amply supplied. Market dull. Victorian, £4 10s. to £5 per ton.

Onions.—Stocks replenished yesterday and this morning by Victorian shipments. Selling steadily at £3 to £3 5s. per ton.

Potatoes.—The balances of the previous week's arrivals augmented by additions from Victoria and New Zealand yesterday. Stocks moving off at the following rates per ton:—Warrnambool, £2 10s. to £2 15s. per ton; Circular Head, £3 10s. to £3 15s.; New Zealand, £3 5s. to £3 10s. Messrs. Kaye and Carter, of Christchurch, New Zealand, report on 12th May:—"Advance anticipated has taken place, and we cannot quote under 50s., and growers are sanguine of still higher figures later on, and are pitting largely."

Butter.—Stocks replenished this morning from Southern ports. Another New Zealand shipment of 560 to hand yesterday. Market unaltered. Standard quotation of Illawarra still remains at 1s. 9d. per lb. Intercolonial packed plentiful at 9d. to 1s. 3d. Messrs. Kaye and Carter, of Christchurch, New Zealand, report on 12th May:—"Large shipments having gone forward to Sydney, mostly of ordinary and inferior qualities; present stocks are bare, and prime readily fetches 11d., packages extra, and we look for steady business."

Cheese.—70 cases from New Zealand yesterday. Moderate demand for colonial at 5d. to 7d. per lb. Little or no inquiry for other sorts.

Bacon.—In steady request. Hand-cured Southern scarce at 11d. to 1s. per lb.; fair supply of machine-cured, at 8d. to 9d.; heavy and rough, from 6d.; hams, 10d. to 1s. 1d.

Lard.—A New Zealand supply to hand yesterday. Slow sales of finely-rendered in bladders at 7½d. to 8d. per lb.; coarse, in keg, 4d. to 6d.

Honey.—Good and clear at 5d. to 5½d. per lb.; other sorts, from 3½d.

Beeswax.—In demand, at 10d. to 1s. per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Additions to stocks yesterday from Northern and Southern rivers. Demand improved. Selling up to 2s. 6d. per dozen.

Poultry.—Market amply supplied. Moderate demand for all varieties at per pair:—Fowls, 3s. 3d. to 4s. 6d.; ducks, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; geese, 7s. to 9s.; turkeys, 7s. to 13s.

Country Killed Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company reports having sold bodies of beef at 2½d. to 3d. per lb.; mutton at 1½d. to 2½d. per lb. Average supplies and steady sales. The following are the retail prices of beef and mutton:—Joints of beef, 5d. to 6d. per lb.; joints of mutton, 2½d. to 4d. per lb.; veal, 5d. to 6d. per lb.; pork, 8d. per lb.; corn beef, 4d. to 5d. per lb.

LONDON WOOL AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Wool.—Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co., writing on the 19th April, report: "The public sales of colonial wools were resumed on the 8th instant, after the Easter recess, and will close on the 18th instant. The tone of the market for almost all merino descriptions is much weaker than in the earlier sales, and prices have further receded; the decline is most marked in earthy, greasy South Australian and the lower grades of greasy generally; sound free combing wools hold their own better; washed merino fleeces are neglected at low prices. The market for crossbred descriptions, under the influence of a widespread competition, has kept very firm, and values for such now stand at the best of the series, showing an average improvement of fully 10 per cent. on previous currency, and in some instances even more. An extraordinary demand for black wools for natural brown goods has run the small quantity offering up to some high prices. Of the quantity offered to date about 55 per cent. has been taken for export, including a few thousand bales for the U. S. A. Thirty-one thousand bales have been bought in, and it is calculated that, out of the present very moderate stocks, some forty thousand bales of wool will be held over in the first hands at the conclusion of these auctions.

Tallow, &c.—Messrs. Anning and Cobb report that at auction on the 1[illegible]th April:—1810 packages of Australian tallow were offered, and 1041 packages sold. There was only a moderate demand, and prices, although without quotable alteration, were slightly in favour of buyers. Mutton, fair to good, 31s 3d to 31s 6d per cwt.; beef, fair to good, 30s 6d to 31s 6d per cwt. The stock of tallow in warehouse was estimated at 17,850 casks, all sorts, as compared with 17,550 last month, and 39.2 in 1884. On the 17th April Messrs. Flack, Chandler, and Co. report:—Leather: A good business has been done in the past four weeks, principally by private treaty, and large sales have been effected to supply Government contracts; values remain unaltered, though the tendency has been somewhat in sellers' favour during the past week. Basils: Those of good quality have found ready buyers at the higher values reported in our last, but all other classes continue dull of sale, and even a fair concession on the part of holders does not result in clearances. Leather: Fair to good heavy sides, weighing 13½lb. to 17½lb., 10d to 11½d per lb.; ditto light ditto, weighing 8½lb. to 11½lb., 10d to 11d per lb.; extra heavy, weighing 19lb. to 21lb., 10½d to 11d per lb.; second class, weighing 15lb. to 16½lb., 9½d to 10d per lb. Basils—strained, 5½lb. to 18½lb. per dozen, 11½d to 16½d per lb.; unstrained, 7½lb. to 22lb. per dozen, 6d to 11d per lb. Hides: Sydney—1st heavy, 61½lb. to 62½lb., 5½d to 5½d per lb.; 1st light, 44½lb. to 49lb., 4½d to 5d per lb.; 2nds heavy and light, 45lb. to 62½lb., 4½d to 5d per lb.; cow, 40½lb. to 42½lb., 4½d to 5d per lb. Skins: Sheep—scoured, long full woolled skins, 11½d to 14d per lb.; medium and short ditto, 8½d to 10d per lb.; ditto shorn and pelts, 4d to 5½d per lb.; greasy, long full woolled skins, 7d to 7½d per lb.; ditto, ditto short ditto, 6d to 6½d per lb.; ditto crossbreds, full woolled skins, 7d to 8½d per lb.; ditto medium and short ditto, 4½d to 6½d per lb.; ditto shorn and pelts, 3d to 4d per lb. Kangaroo.—Dry, large, 3s 2d to 4s 8d each; small and middling, 9d to 2s 10d each; salted, large (nominal), 2s to 3s each; small and middling, 10d to 1s 10d each. Opossum—Firsts, 9d to 1s 4d each; seconds, 4½d to 8½d each; thirds, 2d to 3½d each; small, 4½d to 8d. Horns—Sydney: 12½ to 15½ oz., 20s to 48s 6d per 100; 10½ to 11½ oz., 28s 6d to 33s; 8 to 10½ oz., 7s 6d to 37s 6d; 8 to 7½ oz., 5s 6d to 9s. Bones—Fine shank (round), £[illegible] to £28 15s per ton; fair to good, £12 5s to £19, medium to fair, £[illegible] to £11 5s; common bones, £4 to £5; hoofs, £5 to £8 5s; pitts, £5 15s to £6 7s 6d. Canned meats—For supply of Government contracts a considerable business has been done, and fully advanced rates have been obtained; but the demand for the home trade has been very slack, with but little doing. Boiled mutton, 2lb. tins, 5d to 5½d per lb.; ditto, 4lb. tins, 4½d to 5d per lb.; ditto, 6lb. tins, 4½d to 4½d; boiled beef, 2lb tins, 5½d to 5½d; ditto, 4lb. tins, 5d to 5½d; ditto, 6lb. tins, 5d to 5½d. Copra—Though the market has been steady yet only a limited business has been done, and holders being firm, late rates have been maintained. We continue to quote Sydney sun-dried, £15 5s to £15 15s; and kiln-dried, £14 5s to £14 15s per ton. Beeswax: firmer. In auction 9 cases 1 cask Sydney sold, good to fine mixed gray and yellow, at £6 10s to £6 15s; one lot hard yellow, £7 2s 6d.

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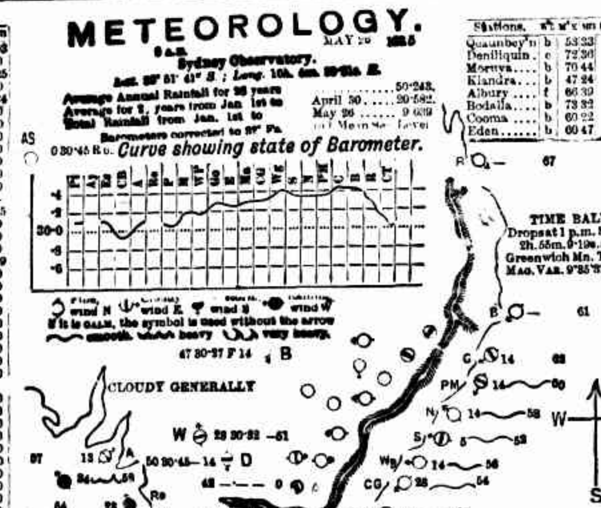
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Sydney Observatory.
Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·6s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 26 years .... 50·248.
Average for 2 years from Jan. 1st to April 30 ...... 20·582.
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to May 26 ...... 9·639.
Barometers corrected to 32° Fa. at Mean Sea Level

Stations.	w	mx	mn	r'n
Casino ...	c	77	58	0·03
Tnt'rfield	f	67	36	0
Clarence ..	r	75	62	0·25
Moree	b	75	45	0
Grafton ..	c	85	43	0·34
Gl'n Inn's	u	70	39	0
Inverell ..	b	67	36	0
Bourke ..	b	71	38	0
Narrabri	b	67	41	0
Armidale	f	62	48	0
B'ndem'r.	f	60	35	0
Gunned'h	b	63	43	0
C'namble				
Lismore ..	c	77	61	0·15
Walcha ..	c	60	38	0
Tamw'rth	b	68	40	0
Coonab'n	b	69	28	0
P.M'cqrie	c	68	56	0·79
W'lcannia	b	—	—	0
M'rr'rndi	b	60	39	0
Taree ...	b	69	54	0
Camilis ..	b	67	39	0
M'rr'br'k	b	64	37	0
Dubbo ...	b	65	34	0
Menindie	b	64	41	0
Singleton	b	62	41	0
N'is'n sB	b	75	66	0
Mudg	b	76	32	0
Ma tland	b	62	45	0
Hill End	c	—	—	0
N'wcastle	b	66	52	0
Orange ..	b	51	32	0
Bathurst	b	68	28	0
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Marsdens	b	62	43	0
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Sydney ...	c	63	49	0
Wentw'th	c	69	41	0
Young ...	b	79	31	0
Woll'g'ng	b	68	45	0
Taralga ..	b	61	21	0
Hay	c	69	43	0

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Quaunbey'n	b	53	33	0
Deniliquin	c	72	36	0
Moruya ...	b	70	44	0
Kiandra ...	b	47	24	0
Albury	f	66	39	0
Bodalla ...	b	73	32	0
Cooma	b	60	22	0
Eden	b	60	47	0
M ss V'l	b	62	34	0
Euston	c	73	37	0
G'lb'rn	b	64	29	0
Wagga	b	67	33	0
C. Geo.	b	68	45	0



METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—May 26.

Western Australia reports weather fine generally, with fresh variable winds; barometers risen above four-tenths since yesterday at Albany, where it now reads the same as at Perth, viz., 30·5. Rainfall: Perth, 0·18; Geraldton, 0·14.

South Australia.—Weather generally cloudy, gloomy, and threatening inland to Beltana; fresh to moderately strong N.E. and N.W. winds; generally fallen barometers. Rainfall: At Cape Borda, 0·45; Eucla, 0·14.

Victoria.—Weather cloudy, with fresh northerly wind, moderately smooth sea, and barometers fallen generally; equally at Cape Otway; at Echuca the barometer has risen 0·36 since yesterday, and now reads 30·22, with cloudy weather and fresh N.W. wind; temperature 49°.

Tasmania.—At Low Head the barometer reads 30·18, having risen slightly; wind is rather strong from north, and cloudy weather. Rainfall: 0·01.

New Zealand.—Cloudy and raining generally, S.W. wind, fallen barometers generally. Raining at Bluff and heavy rain at Wellington, 0·84 being recorded as the rainfall yesterday.

New South Wales.—Fine and calm generally, with light rain about Clarence River; smooth sea, barometers risen slightly generally. For particulars see map. Extra Stations.—Quirindi, W., max. 71, min. 45°, weather fine.; Camden Haven, calm, max. 76°, min. 54°, calm, rain 0·47; Cowra, calm, max. 65° min. 49°, fine; Balranald, S., max. 81°, min. 37°, fine; Murrumburrah, calm, max. 45°, min. 38°, fine; Walgett, calm, max. 63°, min. 45°, fine. Lawrence reports: Half an inch of rain last 12 hours.

Queensland.—Weather fine generally, with variable winds and calm, and barometers risen generally, smooth sea; rainfall at Brisbane, 0·01.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N.N.E., 13, cloudy, temperature 58°; Cape Otway, N., 18, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Portland, N., 40, showery, smooth sea, temperature 54°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 13, fine, moderate sea, temperature 57°.

New South Wales.—Port Macquarie, N.N.E., 28, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Newcastle, N.W., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Sydney, E.N.E., 12, fine, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Cape St. George, N., 42, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Moruya, W., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 68°; Eden, N.N.E., 26, fine, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Menindie, N., 28, fine, temperature 63°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 70°; Wentworth, N.W., 42, fine, temperature 54°; Goulburn, N.W., 14, fine, temperature 57°; Deniliquin, S., fine, temperature 65°; Albury, calm, fine, temperature 56°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 foot 5 inches above summer level; at Hay, summer level; at Balranald, summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot above summer level; at Euston, 1 foot 3 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 1 foot 5 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 1 foot 8 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 1 foot 10 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, low; at Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 27.

Sun rises at 6.55, sets at 4.59; Moon, 4.21 p.m., 4.44 a.m.; Mercury, 4.58 a.m., 3.31 p.m.; Venus, 7.22 a.m., 5.20 p.m.; Mars, 5.7 a.m., 3.45 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.16 p.m., 11.6 p.m.; Saturn, 8.25 a.m., 6.21 p.m. New moon, 15th; full moon, 29th.

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GREENGROCERY Business, doing a fine trade, city, only £100.

J. D. GRANT and CO.—Freehold Hotel, Southern coast, with or without coaching business. 112, Elizabeth-st.

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WYNYARD-SQ.—An old-established Boarding-house for disposal; in's easy. W. P. Woolcott, Fitz-Evan-ch.

GROCERY BUSINESS for compulsory SALE; £65. Particulars Legal Institute, 106, Elizabeth-street.

CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS for SALE, suit lady; £35. Particulars Legal Institute, 106, Elizabeth-street.

BUSINESS for SALE in Byerock, terminus of the Great Western Railway, Wholesale and Retail Fruiterer, Oyster Saloon, &c.; full particulars. Apply Weymark and Son, Commission Agents George-street Markets.

HOTEL for SALE, doing a good business. Alt and Co., Merchants, Charlotte Place.

T. M. DA VEEN, 313, George-street, has for Sale, Hotels, 10 city, 2 Bathurst, 1 George's R., 1 Wellington.

F. H. HOGAN, Royal Exchange-chambers King and George sts.—Hotel for SALE. 7 years' lease, £550. lic. paid.

ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS.—BOARDING-HOUSE for SALE, Riley-street, between Collins and Devonshire st., 7 rooms, furn'd throughout, including piano, new, cost £45; there are 6 per. boarders. Fur. pa s, Mr. M., G. P. O.

FOR SALE, Wood, Coal, and Produce BUSINESS. For further particulars apply 470, Harris-street, Ultimo.

AN Established GROCERY, fixtures, stock optional; good dwelling. Castlereagh and Redfern streets, Redfern.

FOR SALE, a Hairdressing Business, cheap, good position George-st., must be sold at once. 105, Castlereagh-st.

CONDELL and CO., 206, Pitt-street, corner Park-street. Hotel, long lease, £400.

CONDELL and CO., Hotel, over 9 years' lease, rent £2 10s. £700. (16.)

CONDELL and CO., offer Hotel, good lease, low rent, proof trade, £500. (17.)

CONDELL and CO. offer Hotels, £350 to £1000, city and suburbs. Call and inspect our list.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel Brokers, 102, King-street. Side entrance over Morton and Jackson's.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, George-street, £650, good lease, rent £3 10s, good bar trade; assistance.

JOSEPH and CO. Hotel, city, £1500, rent £2 15s, doing grand trade, splendid stand; half-cash.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, suburbs, £300, rent 35s, doing fair business, no rates; assistance.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, city, very central, £1250, large bar trade; half-cash.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, city, £600. lease 5 years, rent £3 10s; assistance. 102, King-street.

GENERAL Grocery Store, Horse, Cart, Harness, Fixtures, £50; stock at invoice price. S. K., Herald.

GRANT and CO., Park and Castlereagh streets.—Hotels for immediate and positive sale. Paddington Hotel, good position, well furnished, lease 6 years, rent low, £550, a gift; Hotel, city, corner, elegantly furnished, good lease, nom. rent, £2700; Hotel, prom. corner, doing good business, £900, half-cash; Hotel, Pitt-street, splendid position, nicely furnished, £575.

GRANT and CO., Park and Castlereagh streets.—Hotels, sub., £300, £350, £400, £500, £600, to £3000, city Hotels, Geo., Pitt, and Castlereagh streets, and every part Sydney, from £500, £600, £700, £800, to £8000. Any amount advanced.

A SPLENDID Fruit and Confectionery BUSINESS for SALE, centre of city, first-class returns, price very low, premises convenient, and beautifully fitted. E. RAMSAY, 71, Arcade.

GARLAND and BROOKS, Hotels, £950, £1000, centre city, doing large trades, well fur., long lease, good advance.

GARLAND and BROOKS, Hotel, £750, Elizabeth-street, fine corner, low rent, every proof trade, large assist.

GARLAND and BROOKS, Hotel, £500, Darlington; very low rent, genuine trade, a bargain, should be seen.

GARLAND and BROOKS, Hotel, £850, Darlinghurst, splendid business stand, well fur., 6 years' lease, half cash.

GARLAND and BROOKS, Hotel, £400, £450, £550, £700, good stands, genuine trades, good assistance.

GARLAND and BROOKS, Hotel, £400, Surry Hills, snug house, good trade, low rent, highly recom.; advance.

GARLAND and BROOKS, Hotels, £1050, £1250, £2000, £2500, city, fine positions for large businesses, proof.

GARLAND and BROOKS offer Hotels in city and suburbs to suit all classes with capital from £150 upwards.

GARLAND and BROOKS, Hotel Brokers, 51, Market-street, invite Hotelkeepers desirous of disposing of their Businesses to send them particulars, and ensure prompt sales. Applications for licenses prepared and lodged.

J. F. HEALEY, 98, Elizabeth-street, has for SALE several paying Hotels, city and suburbs, £500 to £3000.

TO GROCERS.—For £300, inclusive of stock, fixtures, and trade utensils, I can sell a really good Grocery BUSINESS, returns £40 weekly, situate in one of our busiest thoroughfares; good premises. E. RAMSAY, 71, Arcade.

I HAVE a first-rate Drapery and Fancy Goods BUSINESS for disposal, in a very favourable position in suburbs, suit a lady splendidly; good shop and premises; low rent; price only £85. E. RAMSAY, 71, Arcade.

WASHSTAND SETS, handsome and inexpensive. GRAY BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

INVALIDS and Others seeking change of air, attend Sale at GRANVILLE HEIGHTS, Saturday, 30th May.

PENRITH.—Great SALE of JAMISON TOWN next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

NOBLE and MARSH, HOTEL BROKERS, Market and Elizabeth streets—
HOTEL, £7000, splendid city corner, large trade
HOTEL, £350, city, great traffic
HOTEL, city, £750, proof trade over £80
HOTEL, city, £850, long lease, rent only £3
HOTEL, Surry Hills, £550, lease 7, rent 50s
HOTEL, suburban, £400, lease 7, rent 35s.
The above are specially good houses, and large advances will be made on any of them to good business people.
HOTELS, city, suburbs, and country, to suit all purchasers, from £400 to £8000.

FOR SALE, a well-established Ham and Beef BUSINESS, in a fine position; splendid opportunity and grand chance for any good business person. Apply 114, Botany-street, Moore Park.

RESTAURANT BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT for Private SALE, in a prominent and central position, city; large dining-rooms, accommodation for 40 boarders. The business is rapidly developing, and now shows a return of £1000 per annum. The whole plant is in first-class order, no extra outlay required; long lease. The proprietor, intending giving up, will sell. Price, £1200; terms. Cards, BONNEY and CO., 77, Market-street.

HOTEL, commanding important position and business; trade, £50 to £100 weekly. Bonney and Co., 77, Market-st.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT (watering place), nice pos.; 8 boarders. Less furniture value, £100. 77, Mkt-st.

BUTCHER'S BUSINESS, retail, cash trade; all plant good order; bargain. Cards, Bonney and Co., 77, Market-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE Business, nice position, sub-lease, 26 perm. boarders; good invest., £225. 77, Market-street.

THOSE desirous of disposing of their Businesses or Property, consult Bonney and Co. Offices, 77, Market-street.

GENERAL GROCERY for SALE. Particulars, 36?, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

THOMPSON and CO., 401, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel, offer for SALE—
Hotel, Newtown—Rent £8 10s; let off, 85s. £600
Hotel, Wooloomooloo—Rent £2 5s, large trade. £600
Hotel, centre of City—Trade, £100 week. £2300
Hotel, City, facing wharf—Large trade. £1200
Hotel, Redfern—Low rent, doing good trade. £350
Hotel, Darlington—Rent £2, lease 4 years. £400.

HENRY AND ZAHEL.
Hotels, £280 to £4000
Hotels, city and suburbs; choice corners.
Various Businesses, all prices.
Liberal cash advances to buyers.
110, Market-street.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS.
I have some first-rate ones for sale, positions second to none; returns good; prices from £50 to £400.
E. RAMSAY, Business Agent, 71, Arcade.

Horses and Vehicles.

ANGUS and SON for CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS, and HARNESS, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and COLONIAL. PATENTEES of the ANGUS BOGGY. SHOW ROOMS, 99 and 101, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near King street. FACTORY, NEWTOWN.

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For City and Country Use, EXPRESS WAGGONS, HARNESS, &c., &c., at FLEMING'S AMERICAN CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, corner Clarence and Margaret streets, Sydney.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of every description of Saddlery and Harness, have now to hand from their London manufacturer another shipment of first-class quality, pair-horse Carriage and Buggy Harness, made in the most fashionable style, brass and silver mounted. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hunting and Park Saddles. 403, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

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SUPERIOR AMERICAN BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, LADIES' PHAETONS, SOCIABLES, DRAGS, DOGCARTS, &c., &c. D. CONRAD, 28, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

THE LARGEST and best assortment of BUGGIES, with good reliable Horses, for city and pleasure pursuits, for HIRE, in the city, at COFFILL'S, Engine-street, Haymarket.

PONY for SALE, handsome iron-grey, quiet—harness or saddle—suit lady or boy. Apply Asprey, Produce Store, Canterbury-road, Petersham.

KEARY BROTHERS for genuine AMERICAN, ENGLISH, and COLONIAL BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, PHAETONS, TWO-WHEELERS and HARNESS, single, double, or shifting.
£30 TURN-OUT SEATS
£30 WAGGONS
£30 CONCORD BUGGIES.
Factory and Showrooms—252, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

FOR SALE, staunch buggy HORSE, good in saddle; suit vanman; any trial. 35, Pitt-street, Redfern.

HANDSOME bay match Carriage Horse, 5 years old, 16 hands, black points, price £35; heavy Draught Horse, 6 years old, any trial, £30. Mr. Gibson, Addison-road, Randwick.

FOR SALE, Horse Van, and Harness, £12; new Springcart, £11; Horse, Dray, and Harness, £10; Grocer's Cart, £5; Horse, Saddle, and Bridle, £5; Van, £6. Apply 30, James-street, Redfern.

FOR SALE, splendid buggy or cab Mare, young and stylish; Cart and Harness, and large sheds; also, Newfoundland Dog; owner having no further use. W. Rush, Forth-street, Woollahra.

FIRST-CLASS Tipcart HORSE for SALE; any trial; reasonable price. 131, William-street.

FIRST-CLASS Van or Cab HORSE for SALE, trial, reasonable figure. 132, William-street.

STANCH young HORSE, suit van or cart. Apply before 10 a.m., Mr. Bundy, bootmaker, Albemarle-st., Kingston.

TO CARTERS.—£12 for Horse, Tip Dray, and Harness; must be sold. Apply 115, Crown-st., near Wm.-st.

SPRING CART for SALE; nearly new, bargain. 55, Smith-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, bay MARE, Harness, and Sociable. Apply to 242, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, HORSE, CART, and HARNESS; £5. E. W., Waverley, near Tea Gardens.

INVALIDS and Others seeking change of air, attend Sale at GRANVILLE HEIGHTS, Saturday, 30th May.

OAKVILLE is 500 feet above sea level, the air delicious and invigorating. Buy. Mills and Pile.

Auction Sales.

REMOVAL.
AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to announce that they have REMOVED from their Pitt-street Offices, over Wright, Heaton, and Co.'s, to the offices in THE CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR newly erected by them in Castlereagh-street.

IMPORTANT SALE of VEHICLES, SADDLERY, and HARNESS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., the undermentioned vehicles, viz.,
A very stylish barouche, in capital order
A Park phaeton, almost new
A neat and light running dogcart, by one of the best Sydney makers
A sociable, well suited for country purposes
A sociable, recently out of the builder's hands
A Queen's phaeton, in good working order
3 very serviceable buggies, and several other very desirable turnouts
Also
A large number of saddles and sets of single and double harness too numerous to particularise.

COUNTRY HORSES.
UNRESERVED SALE.
BROWN BROTHERS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
1 heavy draught gelding, trial given
1 brown filly, broken to lead only
1 chestnut mare, broken to saddle, good hack
1 black van horse.
The above are country horses, sold in consequence of failure of grass, and are for
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

A STYLISH CHESTNUT GELDING.
A GRAND LADY'S HACK.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m., WITHOUT RESERVE,
A really FIRST-CLASS HACKNEY, by Python, by Fisherman, from a Kingston mare.
Thoroughly quiet and sound, perfect lady's hack, good in harness.
Only sold on account of the owner leaving, and for no fault.

GREY SADDLE and HARNESS GELDING.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. D. MAC INTYRE, HUNTER RIVER, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY,
One grey gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness, subject to any trial.

VANDYKE LODGE and GROUNDS is worth inspecting. Sale next FRIDAY. Richardson and Wrench.

CARRIAGE HORSES.
From SHOALHAVEN.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.,
A superior pair of carriage horses, excellent match, run well together, both 4 years, got by the Pearl from Trump Card mares.
They stand about 15.3 hands; stand the trams.

THIS DAY'S (WEDNESDAY) FAT STOCK SALE.
CITY CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS, This Day, at 2 o'clock.
20 HEAD PRIME and WEIGHTY FAT CATTLE.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, on account of Mr. J. O'Sullivan.
The above in lots to suit purchasers.

PRIZE ALDERNEY CATTLE.
30 CHOICE PEDIGREE COWS, HEIFERS, AND BULLS.
From the celebrated pure Alderney herd of John Voice, Esq., Westfield, Victoria.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from John Voice, Esq., Westfield, Victoria, to sell by auction, at the City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, on Tuesday, 9th June, at 2.30 p.m.,
Thirty head of pure pedigree Alderney cattle, consisting of cows, heifers, and 2 young bulls, and are the best lot of Alderneys that have ever been brought to this market. The cows are all in calf to the CHAMPION BULL, "WRAY PARK."
Mr. Voice's cattle took ALL PRIZES, FIRST and SECOND and CHAMPION PRIZE, against all comers at the Premier Dairy Cattle Show of Victoria, recently held at Heidelberg.
Catalogues with guaranteed pedigrees to be had at the office of the auctioneers, to arrive about the 3rd June.

25 HEAD SUPERIOR DRAUGHT HORSES.
EX S.S. HAUROTO, from NEW ZEALAND.
TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, GENERAL CARRIERS, and DRAYMEN.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from James Ross, Esq., Wellington, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, on an early day after arrival,
25 very superior heavy draught horses, well suited for all kinds of draywork. Mr. Ross visited this market to see what description of horse was most salable, and has made this shipment specially to meet the demands of heavy draught buyers.

WEEKLY DAIRY CATTLE SALE.
To Dairymen, Private Families, and Others.
MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the CITY STOCK SALE YARDS, Market-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
On account of Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Penrith,
On account of Mr. P. O'Connell, Louth Park,
On account of Mr. S. Graham, Oakhampton,
MILCH COWS and SPRINGERS.

25 HEAD PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE CATTLE.
IMPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND.
The property of David Warnock, Esq., Broomlands.
To arrive per s.s. Hauroto, and will be sold on THURSDAY, 4th June, at 2.30 p.m.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from David Warnock, Esq., Broomlands, Invercargill, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY, 4th June, at 2.30 p.m.,
25 head pure pedigree Ayrshire cows, heifers, and bulls, all bred from imported stock of the most famous and reliable strains of Ayrshire blood, and are principally from the celebrated bulls, "Baron 2nd of Drumlanrig," "Teviot," "The Cardigans," "Ayrshire Jock," and others, imported.
To breeders and others interested in Ayrshire cattle the name of Mr. David Warnock as a judge and successful breeder is well known. The principal prizes at the New Zealand shows have been taken by cattle bred by him or their direct progeny. The cows and heifers of this consignment are all in calf to the best bulls, and each purchaser will have the animal's pedigree in detail guaranteed and signed by the owner. The cattle will be at the Bazaar, on Monday, the 1st June.
Catalogues with full particulars can be had.

HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.
T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Royal Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Horses, vehicles, harness, &c.; and at 12 o'clock, specially advertised lots.
Sales at Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised. Stabling charges moderate and best fodder obtainable.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE have received instructions from Wm. Hoare to sell, at the Bazaar, at 12 o'clock THIS DAY,
The well-known racehorse DARKIE.
Pedigree at sale.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from the owners, will sell, at the Bazaar, at 12 o'clock THIS DAY,
14 useful horses, consisting of heavy draught, van, cab, and saddle horses
1 new d. s. buggy.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

THREE MANNING RIVER HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. M'Donald, Esq., Manning River, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Three useful well-bred saddle and harness horses.
Full particulars at sale.

CAKE and FRUIT STALL, &c.
SYDNEY TURF CLUB AMATEUR MEETING.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, at the risk of the former purchaser, Mrs. Clegg (unless previously satisfied),
The right to cake and fruit stall and oyster stall, with right to collect inside and outside the St. Leger reserve, for above meeting at Randwick May 30.

NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown gelding, quiet in saddle, single and double harness; also American buggy, nearly new, and good set of harness.

UPSTANDING HARNESS MARE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare (bred in Windsor), broken to saddle and harness, quiet near trams, suitable for a sociable.

CAB, HORSE, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, 4 years, subject to any fair trial, stand trams, with light square cab in good order, with license and harness, making a first-class lot.

2 MILCH COWS.
TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from O. Scholes, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 first-class young cows, just calved, grand milkers, and can be highly recommended to any one requiring a really good cow.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Rouen, Shoalhaven, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness
Bay mare, ditto ditto.
They are both quiet, stanch, and first-class goers.

To Heads of Families and Others.
3 SUPERIOR MILCH COWS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 27th instant at 12 o'clock,
3 splendid milch cows, with calves at foot, all very handsome, and give from 16 to 18 quarts per day.
They have just come from Liverpool, and any gentleman requiring first-class cows should not forget to attend this sale, as they will be found the best that have come to this market for years.

SIR WILLIAM, the well-known Trotting Horse.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
SIR WILLIAM, the celebrated trotting horse, winner of several trotting matches, and is a very stylish buggy horse.
Full particulars at sale.

HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey gelding, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness, single and double, fast, showy, and stands tram, with tray buggy and harness, nearly new. This is a first-class turnout.

Important Sale.
2 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, VEHICLES and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. von der Heyde, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, quiet in saddle and harness, and good goer
English stanhope phaeton, by Thornton, with pole, shafts, brake, and lamps complete, and best set of brass-mounted harness, in good condition.
A bay pony, broken to saddle and harness, and used to trams, with new Battlesden cart, by Angus, and set of harness.
Any gentleman requiring the above should attend sale, as they are being sold for no fault, and are superior to most turnouts in town. On view at the Bazaar from Wednesday until time of sale.

30 COUNTRY HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. J. J. Thompson, T. Cunningham, and J. Fitzpatrick, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, May 29th, at 2 o'clock,
30 head of first-class horses, broken and unbroken, consisting of saddle, light harness, active and heavy draught; the heavy portion are by Muir Lad, Davie, and other good sires.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.
BOOTHS. BOOTHS. BOOTHS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, June 1st, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gate, St. Leger reserve booths, &c., for their Grand National Steeplechase Meeting, to be held at Randwick, on Saturday, June 6th, under the usual terms and conditions.

LANDAU.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the executors in the estate of late Mr. Little, to sell, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, by private contract,
An elegant English landau, light, roomy, built in the most modern style, and equal to new.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, and all lots specially advertised at 12 o'clock.
Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised. Stabling.—Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

PENRITH HORSES.
TWO DRAUGHT HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Wilton, Penrith, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, 27th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A heavy draught horse, staunch in collar, and subject to trial.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
30 SUPERIOR CLYDESDALE HORSES, just landed ex Tarawera, for SALE at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, May 27, at 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Hanrahan, Mapp, and Buckle, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
30 superior Clydesdale horses, consisting of unbroken colts and fillies, broken-in draught geldings and mares. The broken-in geldings are good workers and staunch in collar, and the mares specially selected for breeding purposes.

SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.
40 DRAUGHT and USEFUL HARNESS HORSES, to be sold At the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, May 27th, at 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Charles Marshall, Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, May 27th, at 2 o'clock,
40 first-class draught and superior harness horses, suitable for 'bus, cab, and all kinds of harness, and good hackneys.
The draught portion of above lot are from the celebrated stud of Messrs. Warn, Crookwell, and the light horses comprise 14 head of a really useful description, broken to saddle and harness, and thoroughly quiet.

To Breeders of Draught Stock and Heavy Carriers.
Important Sale of NEW ZEALAND HORSES, per Tarawera.
30 HIGH-CLASSED CLYDESDALE MARES and 20 SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS.
To be sold at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, THIS DAY, May 27, at 11 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. William Hanrahan, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, May 27, at 11 o'clock,
30 high-classed Clydesdale pedigree mares, selected from the best studs in New Zealand
20 superior heavy draught geldings, young, staunch, and subject to trial.
Mr. Hanrahan has specially selected the above mares and geldings for this market, and he has brought some of the best horses that have arrived here from New Zealand. The mares in this lot will be found very superior.
Catalogues, with pedigrees, can be had previous to sale.
The above have arrived, and are now on view at the Bazaar.

RYLSTONE HORSES.
25 HEAD of SUPERIOR LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES, to be sold at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, MAY 28, at 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Charles Davis, Rylstone, to sell by auction, on THURSDAY NEXT, at the Camperdown Yards, at 2 o'clock,
25 head of superior light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken.

MERRIWA HORSES.
20 DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES AND UPSTANDING 'BUS HORSES to be sold at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, June 2nd.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. James Scratt, Merriwa, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY June 2nd, at 2 o'clock,
20 head of really useful horses comprising active draught colts and fillies and upstanding 'bus horses. There are also a few useful spring-cart horses amongst the lot.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.
Trade Notice.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, May 28, at 11 o'clock,
40 prime fat cattle, on account of W. J. Cordeaux, Esq., from his Bendooley Paddock
20 prime fat cattle, on account of G. W. Roberts, Esq., Harden
150 fat sheep, on account Messrs. J. T. Gorus and Son, Minto.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
Inglis's Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, May 27, at 11 o'clock,
47 Very superior Milch Cows, in full milk.
At half past 1 o'clock
30 prime fat calves, from Mittagong
25 ditto from Cobbitty
35 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
80 prime fat lambs, from Bringelly
30 prime fat pigs, from Bega
50 ditto, from Clarence Town
110 ditto, from Picton, Menangle, and Camden
30 ditto, suburban lots
90 first class store pigs, from Taralga
30 ditto, from Picton.
At half past 3 o'clock.
15 prime fat cattle, per rail from Campbelltown
30 ditto, various owners.

BERKSHIRE PIGS. BERKSHIRE PIGS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Stock Sale Yards TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
1 First Class Birkshire boar, pure bred, pedigree of which will be given at sale
1 First Class Birkshire Sow, ditto, ditto.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Wood, posts, and rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Wood, posts, and rails.
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock.
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.

TO POULTRY FANCIERS.
SEAFORTH PROCTER has been instructed by Mr. B. Heaton, of Rookwood, to sell by auction at his Mart, 327, George-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, at half past 2 o'clock,
British and colonial game fowls, A1 quality; Brahmas, Spanish, Houdans, Aylesbury ducks, Toulouse geese.

GEORGE WILLIS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARF, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

DARLING HARBOUR Meat Mart.—J. EVANS sells by auction, THIS DAY, at 12, prime Beef, Mutton, &c.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-street.—H. M'Namara will sell beef and mutton this day; sales as usual.

Large Clearing Out Sale.
To Persons Furnishing, Dealers, Horse and Cattle Breeders, Poultry Farmers and others.
RICHARDSON and NIXON have been instructed by Mr. George Jeffries, of Carlisle Villa, Kingsgrove (opposite Post-office), who is leaving the district for the Northern Rivers, to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, the 4th June, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of his superior household furniture and effects, comprising elegant Satin Drawing-room SUITE, prize PIANO, by Aucher Freres; Couches, Sofas, Chairs, Easy Chairs, Whatnots, Ornaments, PICTURES, Inlaid Oval Tables, BEDSTEADS, Bedding, Marble Washstands, superb WARDROBES—inlaid and mirrored fronts, SIDEBOARDS, Cheffoniers, Cane-seated Austrian CHAIRS, Silver, KNIVES and FORKS, Breakfast and Dessert Sets, Brussels CARPETS, OILCLOTH, SEWING-MACHINE, &c., &c. Kitchen Requisites, Dresser, Safes, Tables, Splendid STOVE, Churn, 12 Milk Dishes, Clocks, sundries, &c.
All the FURNITURE is of the VERY BEST DESCRIPTION, and in excellent condition, we can confidently direct the attention of buyers to the same.
Also,
4 heavy draught horses, good workers, and staunch
1 light ditto horse, ditto ditto
1 foal, by the trotting stallion Vermont, junr.
1 ditto ditto, Lord Salisbury
2 pure Ayrshire cows
4 grand dairy cows, springing
20 pigs, grand porkers
500 ducks
300 fowls
100 geese
1 heavy dray, 1 tipcart, 2 springvans, 1 pagnel
1 magnificent double-seated hooded buggy, new
1 ditto, nearly new
Chaffcutter, water-cart, 2 portable boilers, gutta percha hose piping, plough, garden tools, wheelbarrow, &c.
New incubator, to hatch 300 eggs
Ditto ditto ditto, 100 eggs
ENGLISH BLACKBIRD, talking parrot, canaries
Prize Pointers,
and
SUNDRIES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.
The whole of the above are for positive sale, as Mr. Jeffries is about leaving the district, having sold his farm.
RICHARDSON and NIXON, AUCTIONEERS, Ewe-street, Sydney.

VANDYKE LODGE and GROUNDS is worth inspecting. Sale next FRIDAY. Richardson and Wrench.

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Auction Sales.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HIGH-CLASS HORSES, to be held at Fennelly's Bazaar, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Russell Barton's Horses.
Four-in-hand Team, Pairs, Single Harness Horses, Hacks, Albino Ponies, Four-in-hand Drag, Four-in-hand Dogcart.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Russell Barton, Esq., Russell Lea, Five Dock, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
the following high-class horses:—
SPOT } 16 hands, broken to single and double harness and saddle
STRANGER }
PRIAM } 4 and 5 years old, full brothers, 15.2, broken to saddle, single and double harness
PIPER }
SWIVELLER, 16 hands, broken to saddle, a good weight-carrying, well-paced hack
A pair beautifully matched Albino ponies, broken to saddle and single and double harness.
Also,
An English-built four-in-hand drag and a four-in-hand dogcart.

The above horses are a well-bred powerful lot, used constantly by Mr. Barton, and in the market on account of his projected absence from town for some months.

PAIR BAY CARRIAGE HORSES
and
BAY GELDING.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Messrs. G. H. Royce and Co., of Tamworth, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
A pair bay geldings, 16 hands, broken to single and double harness and run tandem
Brown gelding, 15.3, broken to saddle and harness, and recommended by Mr. G. H. Royce as a horse with fine style that can be driven for 50 or 60 miles a day at a pace of 10 miles an hour.

THOROUGHBRED GELDING "DEERSLAYER."

W. GARLING has been instructed by J. W. Lawrence, Esq., to sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's) TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
"Deerslayer," br gelding, by Kildare, dam by Deerslayer; broken to saddle and harness, and a perfect buggy horse.

THOROUGHBRED GELDING.

W. GARLING has been instructed by S. Kennedy, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
A dappled grey gelding, 4 years, by Greyskin out of a Trump Card mare, quiet and good in saddle and harness.

BROWN BUGGY COB.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. Finlayson to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
A handsome brown cob, very stylish and quiet, and accustomed to town.

2 USEFUL COUNTRY HORSES,
from Thos. Hungerford, Esq.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Thomas Hungerford, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness
A grey gelding, a first-class hack, and good in harness.

GREY BUGGY MARE.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. Cox to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's) TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
A grey mare, broken to saddle and harness, and very quiet.

BAY BUGGY HORSE.

W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
A Bay Gelding, broken to single harness, and accustomed to town driving, a stylish and fast goer.

VILLAGE CART.

W. GARLING has been instructed by D. MILLER, Esq., to sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
A Village Cart, by Julian, of Cork, in first-class order.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on account of Hunter River Farmers' Association, THIS DAY, on H. R. Co.'s Wharf, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne hay
Bags maize.
Terms, cash.

CORPORATION YARDS,
Market-street.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock,
20 prime fat cattle }
20 prime fat calves } per steamer.
— Prime fat pigs }

TRADE NOTICE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
130 prime fat bullocks, executors late J. O. Morrice, Marulan
50 prime fat bullocks, Northern Agents, Hunter paddocks
25 prime fat cattle, D. Morrice, Esq., Sutton Forrest
20 prime fat cattle, Western Agents
20 prime fat cattle, George Lee, Esq.
500 prime fat sheep, Northern Agents.

DRANSFIELD BROTHERS will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Homebush, 28th May, at 11 o'clock,
30 prime fat cattle, Geo. Rouse, Esq.
23 ditto ditto ditto, Edw. Carter, Esq.
20 ditto ditto ditto, F. J. Reardon, Esq.
26 ditto ditto ditto, W. Brown, Esq.
500 ditto ditto sheep, Southern agents
500 ditto ditto ditto, W. Martin, Esq.
100 ditto ditto ditto, G. Powell, Esq.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, May 27th, at half-past 2,
10 fat cattle, Northern agents
20 fat calves, ditto ditto
120 fat lambs, M. Butler, Esq.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Yards, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock sharp,
8 very superior milch cows, from The Oaks
11 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Raymond Terrace.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 28th May, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, for F. Jenkins, Esq., Colombo Creek
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Armour Bros., Bowning.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 28th instant,
100 prime fat bullocks, for E. White, Esq.
29 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cox Brothers
2005 ditto wethers, for Messrs. J. F. and H. White.

PRIME NEW ZEALAND OATS.
Prime New Zealand Oats.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Free Stores, Grafton Wharf, Sydney, THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 27, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
2000 sacks prime heavy New Zealand feed oats, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

FAT STOCK for THURSDAY.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 28th May, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat cattle, Messrs. Mackenzie Bros., Braidwood
10 prime fat cattle, A. Dempsey, Esq., Cootamundra
2000 prime fat sheep, Messrs. H. Fletcher and Co., Boolcarrol
1500 prime fat sheep, Hon. J. Lackey, Buckaroon
1200 prime fat sheep, A. T. Best, Esq., Bowning
500 prime fat sheep, G. Lintott, Esq., Wagga
200 prime fat sheep, A. Dempsey, Esq., Cootamundra
130 prime fat sheep, L. T. Dargin, Esq., Binalong
100 prime fat sheep, P. Dwyer, Esq., Binalong.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 28th instant,
132 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Onus and Keys, Hunter
64 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. T. and J. Egan, Mount Harris
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents, Yass
40 ditto ditto ditto, for N. M'Neill, Esq., South
20 ditto ditto ditto, for C. Lawson, Esq., Mudgee
1000 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. E. Flood and Co., Berida
600 ditto ditto ditto, for L. Ryan, Esq., Glenroy
800 ditto ditto ditto, for M. Morris, Esq., Dubbo
100 ditto ditto lambs, for R. Webb, Esq., Woodlands.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

Homebush Corporation Sale Yards.

THURSDAY, May 28.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, on THURSDAY, 28th May, at 11 o'clock,
50 head prime fat cattle, for W. H. Tindale, Esq.
23 ditto ditto, for R. Adams, Esq.
20 ditto ditto, for J. S. Sands, Esq.
1527 prime fat wethers, for J. Byrne, Esq.
1585 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Danger Bros.
800 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Ward Bros.
200 ditto ditto, for W. Webb, Esq.
300 ditto ditto, for F. W. Hume, Esq.
206 ditto ditto, for J. A. Badgery, Esq.
180 ditto ditto, for J. A. Spicer, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at usual hours,
568 prime fat sheep, for G. Power, Esq., per rail.

BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.
TASMANIAN and NEW ZEALAND.

A. H. PRINCE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores on the Market Wharf, on THURSDAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
24 kegs prime Tasmanian butter
48 ditto ditto New Zealand ditto.
Just arrived in splendid order.
No reserve.
A. H. PRINCE and CO.,
Commission Agents, &c.,
Market Wharf.

BUILDERS should attend the SALE in the Estate of the late E. Pritchard, of STANMORE SUBDIVISION, on the Ground, next SATURDAY. Easy Terms. Torrens' Title. Plans at the Rooms. W. PRITCHARD.

HEIGHTS OF MANLY.—The Oxford Township Estate, subdivided into township blocks. Auction Sale at the Rooms, MONDAY, 1st JUNE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

OAKVILLE, North Shore Heights, Saturday next. Attend Mills and Pile's Land Sale on the Ground.

BY Order of the Trustees.—SALE on the Ground next Saturday of subdivision, Stanmore. Torrens'. W. Pritchard.

GRANVILLE HEIGHTS.—Unsurpassed for position, views, or access to city. Free Tickets. Saturday, 30th May.

GREAT UNLIMITED SALE
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11,
of
£2500 WORTH GOLD JEWELLERY.

EXTENSIVE AUSTRALIAN BANKRUPT STOCK,
from
THE FIRST MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS
IN THE WORLD,

and comprising
Every Variety of
FASHIONABLE JEWELLERY,
set with Diamonds, Sapphires, Rubies, Amethysts, and other prized Gems.

TO WHOLESALE WAREHOUSEMEN and the TRADE:

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, at 11 sharp,
Without the slightest reserve,
£2500 worth best gold jewellery, all of most excellent workmanship, and quality in every case guaranteed.
Including
Ladies' bracelets, brooch sets, brooches, earrings, necklets, pendants, rings, alberts, lockets, pencils, ornaments, and every variety of ladies' elegant jewellery, set with choicest gems; gents' pencil-cases, studs, suites, alberts, seals, lockets, chains, rings, pins, solitaires, &c., &c.

Also,
18976—1 case gold and silver watches, comprising ladies' and gentlemen's keyless and other varieties in silver and 14 and 18 carat.

Liberal terms at sale.

UNRESERVED SALE OF DAMAGED DRAPERY AND CLOTHING,
ex Australian.

On account of whom it may concern.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 sharp.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11,
2 cases damaged clothing and hats, all of the very best description
1 case damaged flannels, blankets, &c.

Full particulars to-morrow.
No reserve.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, and following days, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION
of UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, comprising all
FIRST-CLASS GOODS in ELEGANT and GOLD JEWELLERY.
On the PREMISES of the N. S. WALES MONTE de PIETE
Deposit and Investment Company, Limited,
102, 104, 106, Castlereagh-street.

To Private Gentlemen, The Trade, and the General Public.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises as above,
The WHOLE of the COMPANY'S UNREDEEMED PLEDGES of HANDSOME JEWELLERY, comprising GOLD CHRONOGRAPHS and ENGLISH LEVER WATCHES, heavy GOLD ALBERTS of all patterns, HALF HOOP CLUSTER and SINGLE STONE DIAMOND RINGS, MAGNIFICENT SUITES, set with all kinds of PRECIOUS STONES, SILVER and ELECTROPLATED SETS, BOOKS, GUNS, OPERA and FIELD GLASSES, and sundries.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock.
H. H. Couch, Austrian Chairs, Pier Glasses
Carpet, Walnut Loo and Dining Tables, Sideboards
Single and Double Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding
Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Pictures
Crockery, Glassware, kitchen Utensils, and sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Household furniture.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Mark Collins, of Oxford-street, consisting of Clothing, boots, &c., at 11 o'clock. Sundries, at 3 o'clock.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 10 o'clock,
on the premises, 108, Riley-street, near Francis-street.
H. H. Couch and Chairs, Oval and Dining Tables, Ornaments
Cornice Single and Double Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding
Chest of Drawers, S. Machine, Marble Toilet Glass
Crockery Dresser, Chairs, Kitchen Utensils and sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 10 o'clock, Household furniture.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at the Rooms, 54, Park-street,
Austrian Suite, Sideboards, Chests Drawers, Washstands
Loo Tables, Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables, Safes, Couches
Bedsteads, Bedding, a quantity of palliasses and mattresses.
PIANOFORTES by Ascheberg, Sieman, and Collard.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY,
The above. Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 29th May.
Walker-street, opposite Auction Rooms, North Shore.
HORSE, CART, HARNESS, and SADDLE.

GEO. T. CLARKE and CO. sell as above, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, 2nd June.
On the Premises, Clifton Cottage, Bank-street, North Shore.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Superior CABINET ORGAN, by Mason and Hamlin
WALNUT PIANO, by Neufeld
Parlour, Bedroom, Dining-room, and Kitchen Requirements.

GEO. T. CLARKE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. F. Waite (who is leaving for Melbourne) to sell,
As above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises Renwick-street, Leichhardt, near Parramatta-road.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, TABLES, CHAIRS
BEDS and BEDDING, SAFES, SOFA, GLASSES, PICTURES
KITCHEN REQUISITES, SUNDRIES, &c.

GEO. P. BAINES will sell, on account Mr. Linden, as above, who is removing to the country, and every line is for Positive Unreserved Sale.
GEO. P. BAINES,
Auction Bazaar, Parramatta-road.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

Elegant and Brilliant-toned Cottage Pianoforte, "Winist," by Nicholson and Co., in walnut, full compass, 4 months in use, cost 60 guineas
Singer's Sewing-machine, perfect, 3 months in use.
GOOD and SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the Premises, 100, Denham-street, Glebe, off Glebe-road, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,
The entire household furniture and effects, hair-covered couch, tables, chairs, washstands, toilet glasses, bedsteads and bedding, kitchen utensils.
Terms, cash.

Office, 143, King-street.

Another old Sydney Identity disappearing.
The Residence of the late Hon. George Robert Nichols.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from Thomas Broughton, Esq., to sell by auction, at 587, Kent-street, near Liverpool-street, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
Building materials of a dwelling
Cut stone and steps
Bricks, doors, and sashes
Line of stables, corrugated iron roofs
Gates and sundries.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Office, 143, King-street.

KAURI PINE FLOORING BOARDS.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, Rofe's Timber Yard, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
6,520 feet flooring boards, 6 x 1¼, T. and G.
730 feet flooring boards
8,850 feet flooring boards, 4 x 1¼, T. and G.
12,250 feet flooring boards, 4 x 1¼, T. and G.
4,400 feet flooring boards, 4 x 1¼, T. and G.
10,000 feet flooring boards, 4 x 1¼, T. and G.
800 feet flooring boards
2,800 feet flooring boards, 4½ x 1¼
25 panelled doors, 6.8 x 2.8 x 1½
Lot moulding.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
Must be cleared off the ground by Monday.

Office—143, King-street.

IRONMONGERY. CUTLERY. CROCKERY.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, 10, Darlington-road, Darlington, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
Large sausage-machine
Stock-in-trade of ironmongery, cutlery, and crockery, shop fittings, counters, plateglass showcases, wardrobe, and furniture.

Office—143, King-street.

CONTRACTORS' PLANT.
POWERFUL DRAUGHT HORSES, DRAYS, and CARTS.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from Messrs. M'ARDLE and THOMPSON, who have finished their contract with the Government, to sell by auction, on the Premises, Fitzroy-street, Newtown, on TUESDAY, 2nd June, at 11 o'clock,
The working plant,
comprising—
12 draught horses, harness, drays, and tip carts, including a bay entire, staunch in dray or chains
Crab winches, portable forges, blacksmith's tools, &c.
Iron, timber, sundries.
Particulars in future papers.

Office—143, King-street.

TIMBER. TIMBER. TIMBER.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

MONSTER UNRESERVED SALE.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by auction at Hudson Brothers, Limited, Works, Clyde, near Granville, on
SATURDAY, May 30th,
10 thousand feet 6 x 1 pine
16 ditto ditto 3 x 1 ditto
12 ditto ditto 3 x 2 ditto
14 ditto ditto 3 x 2 hardwood
10 ditto ditto 3 x 1 ditto
20 ditto ditto 12 to 18 x 1 pine
14 ditto ditto 12 to 18 x ¾ ditto
12 ditto ditto 12 to 18 x ⅝ ditto
Also, large quantity of hardwood, oregon, and pine slabs, in lots to suit purchasers.
The Auctioneer wishes it to be understood that all purchases must be removed off the ground by TUESDAY, 2nd June, at 5 p.m., as Messrs. Hudson Bros. require the land for erecting large workshops.

HARDWOOD, Ex Forest Queen.

A. VIDER will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at Cowper Wharf,
The cargo of hardwood, ex Forest Queen.
Sale at 11 a.m. prompt. No reserve.

STANMORE.—Building LAND, 66ft. sts., 20ft. lanes. Sale on ground next Saturday. Torrens' title. W. Pritchard.

GRANVILLE HEIGHTS.—Unsurpassed for position, views, or access to city. Free Tickets. Saturday, 30th May.

PENRITH.—Great SALE of JAMISON TOWN next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 27th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE
of
PICTURES, OLEOGRAPHS
ALBUMS, PURSES, TOYS
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY
ELECTROPLATED WARE, &c.

Just landed, ex Otterspool.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above, comprising—
KK in oblong.
2- 5—3 cases oleographs, in gilt and bronze frames
6- 7—2 cases albums, assorted, in morocco, plush, &c.
23-25—3 cases table cutlery, in table and dessert, carvers, steels, &c.
26-27—2 cases E. P. spoons and forks, in table, desert, and tea, King's, fiddle, and O.E. patterns; fish and dessert knives and forks, in cases, fish slicers, &c.
32-30—5 cases electroplated ware, in cruets, biscuit boxes, tea and coffee services, waiters, cups, flower stands,
&c., &c.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS AFTERNOON, 27th instant,
at 2.30 sharp.

TO GROCERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, &c.

ON ACCOUNT and at RISK OF SHIPPERS.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

CAC in diamond.
30 Cases Salmon, English's
35 Cases Lobsters, Claw brand
19 Cases Sardines
16 Cases Condensed Milk,

7 Bags Dates
(in Dibbs' bond).

Just Landed ex Otterspool.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction (on account and risk of shippers); at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS AFTERNOON, 27th instant, at 2.30 sharp,

173 packages of the above.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

NO RESERVE.

Terms, cash.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 28th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO CLOTHIERS, DRAPERS, &c.

An Extensive Consignment
of
MEN'S and BOYS' SEASONABLE CLOTHING
BLACK SILKS, BLACK and COLOURED VELVETEENS
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS, UNDERCLOTHING,
&c., &c.

Just landed, ex Otterspool.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

Invoices of the above new goods, just landed, comprising—
B in triangle.
7-12—6 cases men's and boys' suits, trousers and vests, overcoats, knicker suits, &c.
1- 2—2 cases very choice black silk, gros-grain and cords, black and coloured velveteens, in all the newest shades, superior qualities
3- 5—3 cases ladies' dolmans, jackets, costumes, in all the newest shapes
6—1 case girls' jackets and dolmans, assorted
7- 8—2 cases ladies' and children's underclothing, assorted
&c., &c.

TERMS AT SALE.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 29th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Watch and Clock Buyers, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
DIAMOND GOODS
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
MARBLE and AMERICAN CLOCKS, &c.

Just landed, ex Mail Steamer Clyde.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

Invoices of the above new goods.

Full particulars and slips on Thursday.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE SHIPPERS.

Ex M. M. S.S. YARRA, from Marseilles.

1-5—5 CASES LADIES' and CHILDREN'S ULSTERS
10—1 CASE LADIES' FELT HATS
21-2—2 BALES MEDIUM WELSH FLANNELS.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 27, at 11.30 sharp,
The above.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PART OF CARGO PER S.S. AUSTRALIAN.
With all faults.

2 PACKAGES GENERAL DRAPERY, WITH ALL FAULTS.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Comprising knicker suits, boys' and youths' coats, trousers, trousers and vests, men's tweed trousers, trousers and vests, overcoats, suits, hosiery, ties, felt hats, ladies' straw hats, homespuns, winseys, laces, embroidery, cotton and wool shirtings, flannels, silesias, grey calicoes, &c.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th, AT 10 O'CLOCK PROMPT.

The Stock-in-Trade of J. Evans, Leichhardt.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE,
comprising
Grey Calicoes and Sheetings, White Calicoes, Silesias, Diapers, Hollands, Forfars, Flannels, Blankets, Damasks, Carpets, Table Covers, Cretonnes, Ticks, Dress Goods, Merinos, Winceys, Cashmeres, Ribbons, Velvets, Underclothing, Stays, Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, Mantles, Costumes, Ulsters, Capes, Haberdashery, Millinery, Fancy Goods,
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, MERCERY, &c.

THE SALE WILL BE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions from the trustees in the above estate to sell by auction, at their rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 27th, at 10 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE AS ABOVE.

Full particulars at sale.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, at 10.30 sharp.

PART OF CARGO PER S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
With all Faults.

50 BOXES SPERM CANDLES.

The STOCK-IN-TRADE of J. Evans, Leichhardt.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

The whole of the Stock-in-trade, comprising
GROCERIES
IRONMONGERY
BRUSHWARE
STATIONERY
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE
FANCY GOODS, &c.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM A LEADING WHOLESALE HOUSE,
who are relinquishing this branch of business.

THE WHOLE OF THEIR IMMENSE STOCK IN
FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY
Stationery, Brushware
Crockery, Glassware, Vases, Lustres
E. P. Ware, Ladies' Bags, Japanese Goods, &c.

The above will be disposed of by regular weekly sales, commencing FRIDAY NEXT, May 29th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, May 29, at 10 o'clock,
The above.

Full particulars in Friday's issue.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 11.
TO DEALERS, FANCY GOODS BUYERS, &c.
UNRESERVED SALE of TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY,
MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES, PURSES,
BREECH-LOADING GUNS, REVOLVERS, TWINES,
ALBUMS, PLAYING CARDS, COMBS, BRUSHWARE,
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, PLATED WARE,
PORTMANTEAUS, CRUETS, TEAPOTS, &c.

N. HERMAN will sell the above by auction, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 28th instant, at 11 sharp, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, next old Evening News Office,
and at 12,
60 boxes Cameron's tobaccos, various brands
20,000 cigars, duty paid
60,000 cigarettes, in 10's and 20's, imported.
No reserve.

To Chemists, Fancy Goods Dealers, &c., &c.
Original Invoices of Perfumery, &c.
For unreserved auction sale,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 28, at 11.

N. HERMAN has been instructed to sell by auction at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 28th instant, at 11, the following,
Original consignment of POMADES, TOOTH POWDERS, COSMETIQUE, HAIRWASHES, excellent brands in PERFUMERY, POMADE HONGROISE, HONEY WATER, EAU DE QUINE, LOTION TONIQUE, &c.
No Reserve.

NORTH SHORE Tramway will run close to Oakville. Secure Allotments at Mills and Pile's Land Sale.

HEIGHTS OF MANLY.—The Oxford Township Estate, subdivided into township blocks. Auction Sale at the Rooms, MONDAY, 1st JUNE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MONDAY, 1st June, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of JOHN ROSEBY,
SCULPTOR,
on the premises,
743 and 833, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH.

Under Instructions from the Official Assignee.
The Whole of the VALUABLE and SPLENDID Stock
of
MARBLE MONUMENTAL MASONRY, &c.
Also,
BUGGIES, HORSES, CARTS, and HARNESS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from F. MACNAB, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, on MONDAY, June 1, at 11 a.m.,
The above valuable stock of
MARBLE MONUMENTAL MASONRY, &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JOHN ROSEBY,
SCULPTOR,
of 743, and 833, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH and ROOKWOOD.

ON THE DIFFERENT PREMISES,
viz.:—
MONDAY, June 1, at 833, GEORGE-STREET S.
Tuesday, June 2, at 743, George-street S.
Thursday, June 4, at Rookwood,
at 11 a.m. each day,
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE STOCK
of
MARBLE MONUMENTAL MASONRY,
comprising
Tombstones, Sculpture Work, Monuments
Stonework, Iron Railings, Rough Stone, Raw and Boiled Oils
White Lead, &c., &c.
Also,
HORSES, BUGGY, BROUGHAM, HARNESS, SADDLES.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from F. MACNAB, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, on the premises, on dates as above,
The whole of the valuable stock of
MARBLE MONUMENTAL MASONRY.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 27th MAY,
at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Lochee, from Liverpool.

29 CASES Wolverhampton GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, 24 gauge
20 DITTO PLAIN GALVANISED IRON, Elephant, 26 gauge
20 DITTO ditto ditto, ditto, 28 gauge
40 DITTO GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, Redcliffe Crown, 26 gauge
25 HOGSHEADS Kenrick's BRIGHT TINNED HOLLOW-WARE
20 DITTO Clark's ditto ditto
10 DITTO Clark's Enamelled ditto.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 27th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

200 KEGS Ewbank's 3-inch PATENT NAILS, each 1cwt.
8 CASKS WHITE ZINC PAINT, each 5cwt.
6 CASES COUNTER TWINE
20 Coils Barbed Fencing Wire
3 CASES B. M. DISH COVERS
6 Ditto JAPANNED OAK BONNET BOXES
2 Ditto Plate Covers, in sets
2 Ditto Coal Vases
22 Ditto KNIFE POLISH, each 1 gross
100 TANKS, each 200 gallons
2 CASES Ladd's American WIRE MATTRESSES
5 Ditto LOOKING GLASSES, sizes 10 x 8, 12 x 9, 12 x 16, 14 x 10
3 Hogsheads BELLOWS
200 Drums Boiled and Raw LINSEED OIL
20 Puncheons PALM OIL
75 CASES HUNTER'S HATCHETS.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Painters, Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 27th MAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Stirlingshire, from London.

5 CASES MILK PANS, 10 inch, each 150
10 Ditto ditto ditto, 18 inch, each 150
10 Ditto ditto ditto, 20 inch, each 150
10 Ditto ditto ditto, 22 inch, each 150
5 Ditto ditto ditto, 24 inch, each 150.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, NO. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 27th May, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE
SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
JAMES YOUNG, Esq.,
in consequence of his departure for Europe,
At his RESIDENCE,
LUCKNOW, EDWARD-STREET,
off the
Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill,

The whole of his
VALUABLE MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Effects,
comprising every requisite for a well-appointed residence,
including
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT AND GOLD PIANOFORTE, by Franz Seiler, of Berlin
Very Elegant Chippendale Settee DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, richly upholstered in crimson and black satin
Handsome Overmantel, in black and gold, with coved and balustrade top and side shelves
Four-tier Square Whatnot, Papier Maché Card Table
Inlaid Pearl Chess Top Occasional Tables
Black and Gold Cornices, with Hangings and Lace Curtains complete
Gilt-Framed Paintings, in oil and watercolours
Costly Ornaments, Card Basket, Nicknacks, &c.

MASSIVE WALNUT INLAID EBONY LOO TABLE on handsomely carved four-pillar supports
DINING-ROOM SUITE in CARVED SPANISH MAHOGANY, upholstered in maroon morocco
SPLENDID SIDEBOARD, with plateglass back, balustrade top, fitted with cupboards, drawers, &c.
SUPERIOR DINING TABLE, with richly carved supports
Dining-room Clock (8 day) with gilt ornamentations
CABINET SEWING MACHINE by Singer
BRUSSELS CARPETS, extra large Mats and Rugs
OAK HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, plateglass back, and marble top, and HALL CHAIRS en Suite
Highest class SILVER PLATEDWARE in great variety
DINNER SERVICES, HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SERVICES
Handsome Tea and Breakfast sets
Glassware, Cutlery
BEDROOMS replete with every requisite
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE and UTENSILS
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Agents, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from JAMES YOUNG, Esq., to arrange the above for SALE BY AUCTION at his residence, LUCKNOW, EDWARD-STREET, SUMMER HILL, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are now ready.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 27th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Chollerton (s.), from London.

2 CASES E.P. WARE
(Silver-plated on the best Nickel Silver),
consisting of
Full Dinner Suites, in cases, viz., Table Knives and Forks, Dessert Knives and Forks, Meat and Game Carvers
Cases of Ivory-handled Dessert Knives and Forks
Fish-eaters and Forks, in polished hardwood cases
Fish Carvers, Fork, Spoon, and Napkin Ring, in single cases
Knife, Fork, and Spoon, in single case; Sandwich Servers
Butter Knives, Jam Spoons, Sugar Sifters, Pickle Forks
Sardine Servers, Asparagus Tongs, Cake Baskets
Combination Toast Rack and Breakfast Frames
Jam Stands, Cruets, Sauce and Egg Frames
Waiters, Salvers, Cigar Ash Trays, Inkstands
Wedgwood Salad Servers and Bowls, Marmalade Dishes
Biscuit Jars, Butter Dishes, Honey Jars
Sugar Baskets, Hot Water Jugs, &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Jewellers, Silversmiths, Pawnbrokers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 27th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

SALVAGE,
ex
S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
consisting of
25 CASES MERCHANDISE,
viz.:—
IRONMONGERY
SADDLERY
STATIONERY
PERFUMERY
PATENT MEDICINES
DRUGS, &c.

Also,
25 CASES DEVOE'S KEROSENE (Brilliant).

To Ironmongers, Saddlers, Stationers, Chemists and Perfumers, Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, MAY 27th,
at half-past 2 o'clock

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
7 CASES SEWING MACHINES,
comprising—
"Wheeler and Wilson's," "Royal," "Favourite"
"Taylor," "Gardner," "Defiance," "Domestic"
"Unique," "Climax," "Lady."

Also,
15 BICYCLES and TRICYCLES,
with all the latest Improvements.

To Bicyclists, Sewing Machine Vendors, Ironmongers, Fancy Repositories, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, MAY 27,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex R.M.S. Clyde, from London,
of
36 COALBROOKDALE ARTISTIC GRATES and MANTELS,
consisting of
SLOW COMBUSTION FIRE GRATES,
in combination with
MANTELPIECES and MIRRORED UPPER MANTELS,
all of different designs in
"Queen Anne," "Delphic," and "Æsthetic," styles,
each forming a
FULL and COMPLETE FIREPLACE,
with
FENDER, ENAMELLED HEARTH and OVERMANTEL, &c.

. These novelties are now adopted by the leading London architects, and form the very latest styles in vogue throughout the principal cities of the United Kingdom.

To Architects, Surveyors, Contractors, Builders, Property Owners, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the importer to arrange the above SAMPLE SHIPMENT of COALBROOKDALE ARTISTIC GRATES and MANTELS, for
OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION,
at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 28th MAY, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SECOND SHIPMENT.
30 HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH PIANOFORTES,
(UPRIGHT IRON GRANDS).
Full size, full compass,
and with all the latest patented improvements,
in the
CHOICEST ITALIAN WALNUT,
EBONY and ROSEWOOD, &c.,
consigned direct
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
by the
Celebrated London Manufacturers,
Messrs. ARTHUR GILMORE and CO.,
makers of the well-known
"INDIAN and COLONIAL MODEL PIANOFORTES."

. The success of the first sale of "Gilmore" Pianos (when the whole consignment of 50 instruments was sold) has proved so complete that the second shipment, now to hand, is the last that can be offered to the public, as the manufacturers have been enabled to conclude arrangements with some of the leading firms to push these Pianos, and other shipments must be reserved for their orders. These instruments are of exactly the same high-class style as those previously offered, and, having to be sold without reserve, this will be the last occasion on which the public will have an opportunity of purchasing thoroughly good sound English Pianos, excepting through the medium of the Music Warehouses.

THE SPECIALITY OF CONSTRUCTION, &c.,
embraces
"HANDSOME Exterior, richness and volume of tone"
"IMPROVED Patent Check Repeater action"
"PURE and sympathetic quality"
"COMPOSITE Iron Framing"
"BRASS Harmonic Tie Bar"
"CLIMATE and Insect Proof,"
&c., &c., &c.

To Pianoforte Warehousemen, Musicians, Musicsellers, and Private Buyers generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
THIS VALUABLE SHIPMENT of PIANOFORTES, being the FIRST CONSIGNMENT to the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

The above will be fully DISPLAYED in the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY prior to sale.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 28th MAY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
HIGH-CLASS JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c.,
comprising—
FINE GOLD BAND BRACELETS, set with Pearls
Sets FINE STONE CAMEO BROOCHES and EARRINGS
GOLD BANGLES, set with fine Brilliants and Emeralds
LADIES' O. F. GOLD WATCHES, 18ct.
ENGLISH HUNTING LEVERS
Nickel Crystal Stem-winder Watches
Ditto Hunting Case ditto
SILVER DUPLEX LEVERS, CHINESE
Boston Levers, Silver Hunting Watches and Levers
LONDON-MADE FINE GOLD and STERLING SILVER JEWELLERY
LOCKETS, Plain and Enamelled; Signet Rings
BROOCH and EARRING SUITES, in Silver and Gold
GEM RINGS in fine Gold, STUDS, BRACELETS
NECKLETS, CHAINS, PENDANTS, ALBERTS, NEGLIGES
&c., &c., &c.

To Jewellers, Watchmakers, Pawnbrokers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

GRAND EXHIBITION SALE,
under instructions from home
from
Messrs. THOMAS WEBB and SONS,
of
SUPERB PORCELAIN and CRYSTAL WARE,
CHOICEST ARTISTIC KERAMIC PRODUCTIONS,
&c., &c., &c.

THIS MAGNIFICENT and UNRIVALLED COLLECTION
will form an
OPEN and DISPLAYED
SALE by AUCTION
of
a character hitherto unattempted
in these colonies,
and is rendered noteworthy
from the fact that the selection throughout
is of the
MOST REGAL CHARACTER,
comprising
DINNER SERVICES,
in the most exquisite designs, in the richest colours,
and
profusely gilt,
embracing all the leading lines produced by the celebrated firms
of
Mintons, Wedgwood, Copeland, Davenport
Worcester Royal Porcelain, Crown Derby, Doulton
John Rose and Co., Moore Brothers
Brown, Westhead, Moore, and Co.
Hte Boulonger et Cie, Villeroy and Boch
Utzschneider et Cie, De Martial et Cie,
&c., &c., &c.

Also,
FRENCH CHINA DINNER SERVICES
of the most beautiful floral and geometrical patterns in delicate-toned colours, traceried and gilt.
Styles:—Renaissance, Byzantine, Egyptian, Moresque, Rustique, &c.

LOVELY FRENCH PORCELAINE VASES,
of novel design and ornamentation.

IVORY-BODIED VASES AND EWERS,
of classical shapes.
Also,
THE REGAL SELECTION
of
CRYSTAL GLASSWARE
of every description
in
SUITES, TABLE DECORATIONS
FLOWER STANDS, EPERGNES
TANKARDS, GOBLETS, VASES
DECANTERS, LIQUEUR SETS
&c., &c., &c.
The productions of the
WORLD-RENOWNED FIRM,
Messrs. THOMAS WEBB and SONS, of STOURBRIDGE,
comprising
BEAUTIFUL SUITES, in cut, etched, and engraved Crystal
Splendid TABLE FOUNTAINS and EPERGNES
Richly Embossed and Inlaid Gold CRYSTAL OBJETS d'ART
Iridescent, Ruby, Opal, Amber, and Turquoise Vases
RUSTIC CENTRE STANDS, BACCARAT PRODUCTIONS
Bowls, Flagons, Tankards, Liqueur Sets
JUGS, EWERS, PLATEAUX, GOBLETS, ICE PLATES
Crescent Flower Stands and Holders
Engraved and Cut Decanters, Tumblers, Claret Jugs
Celery Vases, Fancy Glass
&c., &c., &c.

The majority of the above lines are eminently suitable for complimentary presentation, wedding gifts, elegant souvenirs, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, the Elite of the Colony, Connoisseurs, Collectionists, Glass and China Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers,
&c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to announce the receipt of instructions from Messrs. THOS. WEBB and SONS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION DISPLAY for SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET,

FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
ON VIEW THURSDAY, 28th MAY.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES now ready.
NO RESERVE.

PURCHASE LAND in the OXFORD TOWNSHIP. Sale 1st JUNE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

DRAPERS' PAPER AND OTHER PAPERS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, MAY 27th, at 11 a.m.,
of a
SHIPMENT OF 61 BALES
of
DRAPERS' PAPER and OTHER DESCRIPTIONS of PAPER,
viz.—
FINE Glazed Casing, Glazed Blue Hosiery (well assorted sizes).
FINE BLUE PAPER, Pink, Lilac, Buff, Salmon, Best Grey, Grey No. 2, C. Blue, Best Purple, Common Purple, and other shades, sizes varying from 16 x 20 to 45 x 60.

61 BALES PAPER, ex British Army.

TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL STATIONERS, LARGE CONTRACTING and JOBBING PRINTERS, and the TRADE GENERALLY.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Australian Auction Sale Rooms, Spring-street, THIS DAY, May 27th, at 11 a.m.,
61 BALES PAPER, as briefly described above; shipment ex British Army.

. SAMPLES OPEN TO INSPECTION.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
on
FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 a.m.,
at
CHALFONT, CORNER BAY and WILLIAM STREETS,
DOUBLE BAY,
by order of the
EXECUTORS of the LATE Mrs. LORD,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising—
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE, CHINA
ELECTROPLATED WARE
MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM Ditto
SWEET-TONED WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
MASSIVE CARVED SPANISH MAHOGANY BOOKCASE
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE
BRUSSELS CARPETS, best quality
VALUABLE LIBRARY BOOKS
SOLID ASH MARBLE WASHSTANDS and TABLES TO MATCH
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
WALNUT, OVAL, and SHAPED INLAID TABLES
OLD CHINA VASES, BLACK and GOLD PIER GLASSES
BED and TABLE LINEN
KITCHEN FURNITURE
PORTABLE COPPER
POULTRY, &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Furniture Commission Agents, and General Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. Lord to sell by auction, at Chalfont, corner Bay and William streets, Double Bay, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, china, glass, plate, bed and table linen, &c., &c., by order of the Executors.

ON VIEW on THURSDAY, from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., and before commencement of sale on FRIDAY.

CATALOGUES will be ready for delivery on THURSDAY MORNING.

THIS DAY, 27th Instant, at 11 o'clock.

To Grocers, Furniture Dealers, Bootmakers, and Others.

At 142, King-street,
IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS—
PIANOFORTES, Pier Glasses, Bagatelle Table, Whatnot
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, Hall Stands and Chairs
SUPERB DINING-ROOM SUITE, in real Morocco
Massive WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE (to match)
Bookcases, Tables, Chairs, Hall Stands, Card Tables, Books
Magnificent DUCHESS SUITES, WARDROBES, Chests Drawers
Kitchen Requisites, &c.
Homœopathic Drugs, &c., quantity Boot Uppers
IRON SAFES, varied assortment
OFFICE FURNITURE, Washstands, &c.
1 Case Cocoa, Galvanised Iron.

In the Insolvent Estate of Benjamin Nelson.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, as above.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 3.15 p.m. prompt.

To the LEGAL PROFESSION, BOOKSELLERS, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of a
VALUABLE LAW LIBRARY
comprising about 350 Volumes, well assorted,
including
BULLEN and LEAKE'S PRECEDENTS in PLEADING
BROOM'S COMMON LAW
BYTHEWOOD'S CONVEYANCING, 9 vols.
CHITTY'S ARCHBOLD'S PRACTICE and FORMS
COLE on EJECTMENT (very scarce)
CORNER'S CROWN PRACTICE
HOWELL'S STATE TRIALS, a really splendid set complete
KEY and ELPHINSTONE CONVEYANCING
OLIVER'S STATUTES OF N. S. W.
PRIDEAUX CONVEYANCING
REPORTS OF SUPREME COURT N. S. W., 1878 to 1888 inclusive, newly bound in half-calf
And a number of Miscellaneous Works.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East.
The above choice collection of law books.

. Catalogues in course of preparation.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, at 12 o'clock.

To Pigeon and Canary Fanciers.
Choice Collection of
ANTWERPS, DRAGONS, BARBS
OWLS and BEARDS,
from the Lofts of Messrs. Taylor, Freeman, and Piper.
Also, Canaries, Norwich, and other strains.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell the above choice stock of birds.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY.

At the City Mart,
at 11 o'clock.

PEARLSHELL.

32 Cases ex Corea,
From Thursday Island.

By order of the Consignees.

A REMITTANCE TO EUROPE IS AFFORDED.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
Ex Corea,
APS over Co in oblong.
30 cases pearlshell
2 cases dead shell.

Bulk open for inspection at City Mart.

THIS DAY, MAY 27th.

At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

48 BALES HOPS.

On account of whom it may concern.

May be had IN BOND if required.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
48 bales hops.

WEDNESDAY, May 27.

TEAS
SUGARS
OIL STORES
GROCERIES
FRUITS
WINES and SPIRITS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, 27th May, 1885.

At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

400 CASES WIRE NAILS, assorted GUAGES, 1½ to 4 inch.

By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.
Terms at sale.

THE HULL and CARGO OF TIMBER
of the
SCHOONER NIGHTINGALE.

By order of JOHN MARTIN, ESQ.,
Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION
on an early day.

THIS CARGO and HULL will be sold in accordance with the decree of the Vice-Admiralty Court, on an early day to be notified. All interested will take notice.
FRASER and CO.,
Auctioneers.
City Mart.

IMPORTANT ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

On the Ground, opposite Christ Church, George-street South, adjoining the Dog and Duck Hotel.

To Parties about to Build, Dealers in Building Materials, &c.

Removed from the Post-office Hotel, York-street, to the above ground for convenience of sale,
comprising—
600 Sheets of Galvanised Iron, 5 to 10 feet
400 Sheets of Tile Iron
Single and Double Cedar Doors
Scantling, 4 x 4, 4 x 3, and 3 x 3
Half-glazed Doors, quantity of Cedar ditto, superior Ironbark Girders, 3 to 30 feet
30,000 feet of Cedar and Pine Skirting, Cedar Partitions, Mantelpieces, Grates, Guttering, Piping, Steps, Window Sills, &c.
Also, a quantity of Emigrants' Fittings,
comprising—
T. and G. Boards, Battens, Uprights, Booby Hatches, Lamps, Baths, a large quantity of Joists, 9 x 3, 7 x 2½, 6 x 2½, &c.

The above will be sold without the slightest reserve, and well worth the attention of parties about to build.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, on the above grounds,
The whole of the superior building materials, &c., &c.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

PENRITH.—Great SALE of JAMISON TOWN next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

STANMORE.—Building LAND, 66ft. sts., 20ft. lanes. Sale on ground next Saturday. Torrens' title. W. Pritchard.

GRANVILLE HEIGHTS.—Unsurpassed for position, views, or access to city. Free Tickets. Saturday, 30th May.

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Auction Sales.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

8 Hogsheads
ASSORTED HOLLOWARE,
comprising
OVAL BOILERS, TINNED TEA KETTLES, SAUCEPANS, &c.

On Account of Whom It May Concern, with all faults, if any.

Ex Thomasina M'Lellan and Windsor Castle.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, May 27, at 11 o'clock,
The above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION

On account of whom it may concern.

1 Case
ELEGANT INLAID BLACK and GOLD and WALNUT and GOLD
CHIMNEY-GLASSES,
16 x 26 to 36 x 24.
Ex Thomasina M'Lellan, from London.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, May 27, at 11 o'clock,
The above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th.

To Furnishing Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

42 PACKAGES
SCARBORO', PHILADELPHIA, and SYDNEY TRUNKS
DOME DISH COVERS, WAITERS, TRAYS
BRONZE, STEEL, and KITCHEN FENDERS
UMBRELLA STANDS, FIRE IRONS, &c.

Just landed ex Cart Vale.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, May 27th, at 11 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.

Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th.

To Plumbers, Gasfitters, Builders, Contractors, and others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

10 PACKAGES
2 and 3 LIGHT GASALIERS
BRACKETS, HALL LAMPS, &c.

Just Landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, May 27th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.

To Furnishing Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Fancy Warehousemen, and others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

1 CASE,
300 Dozen E.P. DINNER and DESSERT FORKS, DINNER, DESSERT, and TEA SPOONS, King's and Bead Pattern, in Sets;

Just Landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 27, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms at sale.

IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET and ROWE-STREET, CLOSE TO KING-STREET.

TO MERCHANTS, BANKERS, DIRECTORS OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL, and BUILDING SOCIETIES; HOTEL PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS.

TO BE LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION
(IN TWO LOTS)
ON BUILDING LEASES FOR A TERM OF 21 YEARS, FROM JANUARY 1st, 1886,
AT ANNUAL GROUND-RENTS TO BE DETERMINED UPON BY COMPETITION.

LOT 1.
A HIGHLY-IMPORTANT and EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY LAND,
possessing a frontage of 78 feet to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, by a depth of 170 feet, with a dray entrance from ROWE-STREET,
together with the Buildings thereon, known as Nos. 69 and 71, Castlereagh-street, let to Messrs. Way and Way, Solicitors, T. Dickson, Esq.; also Baking Premises, in the rear, let to Mr. E. G. Barker.
LEASE, 21 YEARS, with a BUILDING COVENANT of £10,000, to be expended in two years,
and
A RIGHT TO PURCHASE the Freehold at a given sum within 10 years from the date of lease.

THIS VALUABLE CITY SITE is situate immediately in the rear of that PITT-STREET LAND just let on a building lease, and known as portion of the KITE ESTATE.

Lot 2.
A VERY VALUABLE and CENTRAL CORNER BLOCK of CITY LAND, situate adjoining Lot 1, and possessing the following frontages:—
55 feet 9 inches to CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
and
72½ feet to ROWE-STREET,
with Buildings thereon, let to Messrs. Robberds and Son, solicitors.

LEASE 21 YEARS, with a BUILDING COVENANT of £5000 to be expended in two years, and A RIGHT TO PUCHASE the freehold at a given sum within 10 years from the date of lease.

The lessee of Lot 1 will have the right of leasing Lot 2 at an annual rental, based upon that of Lot 1.

It is needless to remind business men that the above lots of property, together, occupy one of the best positions in the very heart of the city, being in close proximity to some of the largest warehouses—the G. P. Office, principal banking establishments, &c., while the position for legal or other professional offices cannot be excelled.

PLAN can be seen on application at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street.

For particulars as to Title, &c., apply to J. F. Hughes, Esq., solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from JOHN HUGHES, Esq., J.P., to Let by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, May 27, in two lots.
The above-described city land, situate in Castlereagh-street.

NORTH SHORE.

VACANT BUILDING LAND, on the BLUE'S POINT-ROAD.

Within two minutes' walk of the LAVENDER BAY FERRY, whence there is a direct and continuous service of boats throughout the day and night; only one minute's walk of the cable-tramway about to be constructed; while there are also convenient postal arrangements, places or worship of all denominations, and shops in the immediate vicinity.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL POSITIONED BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND,
triangular in shape, and possessing the following important frontages,
280 feet to BLUE'S POINT-ROAD,
and
290 feet to WILLIAM-STREET,
with good stone foundations,
Situate adjoining the Presbyterian Church, and occupying an elevated position, commanding magnificent views of the city and the surrounding undulating country.

THIS VALUABLE SITE is eminently adapted for the erection of PRIVATE RESIDENCES, or for a TERRACE of SHOPS, which would undoubtedly readily command tenants at highly remunerative rentals.

THE ABOVE LAND
TO BE DISPOSED OF BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at a BONUS, the amount of which shall be determined by competition. The LEASE for 50 YEARS, from 1st JUNE, 1885, subject to an Annual GROUND RENT of £300, with a BUILDING COVENANT of £3000 to be expended within the first 5 years of the term.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, MAY 27th,
The BENEFICIAL INTEREST in the above-described BUILDING LEASE at NORTH SHORE.

FOR ABSOLUTE AND POSITIVE SALE.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES CURTIS, ESQ., and owing to the death of two of the EXECUTORS.

CITY PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—HUNTER-STREET, SOUTH SIDE.—The RESIDENCE and WORKSHOP for many years occupied by the late Mr. James Curtis. The Land has a frontage of 51 feet 10 inches to HUNTER-STREET, by a depth of between 50 and 60 feet.

LOT 2.—HUNTER-STREET, NORTH SIDE.—BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of 31 feet, by a great depth of 141 feet on one side, with a small piece running towards Phillip-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, 27th MAY,
The ABOVE-DESCRIBED VALUABLE BLOCKS OF CITY LAND.

SOLICITOR TO THE ESTATE, J. M. CURTIS, Esq., 161, PHILLIP-STREET.

PLAN prepared by Messrs. REUSS and HALLORAN can be seen at the Rooms.
** These properties are for sale to close accounts. Both are well-positioned—Lot 1 adjoins the properties resumed by the GOVERNMENT, upon which important premises are being erected; and Lot 2 adjoins those two new 3-storied residences recently erected on the one side and the property of H. S. Gibson, Esq., on the other; and for business purposes this block is almost equal to a corner, as it faces
ELIZABETH-STREET.

PURCHASE LAND in the OXFORD TOWNSHIP. Sale 1st JUNE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be sold by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 27th MAY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TUENA CREEK, County of Georgiana. IMPORTANT GOLD-MINING PROPERTY, known as NOBBS' JUNCTION POINT, consisting of about 840 acres.

CITY PROPERTY, Castlereagh-street. TWO LARGE BLOCKS of BUILDING LAND, situate fronting CASTLEREAGH and ROWE STREETS, to be leased.

CITY PROPERTY, Curtis Estate. BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 51 feet 10 inches to HUNTER-STREET, with residence and workshop thereon; also, BLOCK of LAND almost opposite, having 31 feet frontage Hunter-street.

NORTH SHORE. BLOCK of BUILDING LAND to be LEASED, having about 280 feet frontage to BLUE'S POINT-ROAD, and about 290 feet to WILLIAM-STREET.

GARLANDTOWN, near Moruya Heads. BLOCK of LAND containing an area of about 42 acres 1 rood and 2 perches, being portion of the GARLANDTOWN ESTATE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT.

TUENA CREEK,
COUNTY GEORGIANA, NEW SOUTH WALES.

AN IMPORTANT GOLD-MINING PROPERTY,
known as
"NOBBS'" JUNCTION POINT.
UPON WHICH UPWARDS of £10,000 HAVE been EXPENDED in MINING OPERATIONS, YIELDING UP TO THE PRESENT TIME SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY
consists of
840 ACRES,
SITUATE in the MIDST of an AURIFEROUS COUNTRY, which was NOTED, in the EARLY DAYS of GOLD-MINING, for its RICH ALLUVIAL DIGGINGS, and THROUGHOUT WHICH EXIST EXTENSIVE REEFS of GOLD-BEARING QUARTZ. THE POSITION is a convenient one, being easy of access to the metropolis of the colony by means of rail for two-thirds of the distance, the remaining third being along a good bush road that waggons constantly travel over carrying each from 3 to 6 tons weight.

ON THE LAND grows more than usually good mining timber in abundance; also it encompasses and possesses within its area that all-essential requisite to mining—WATER, in permanent running streams, one in chief, TUENA CREEK, that would more than meet the requirements of a quartz-crushing mill double as large as any yet erected in this colony.

The EXTENT of the PROPERTY and the NUMBER of REEFS which run through it render it an immensely superior FIELD for the INVESTMENT of CAPITAL to the few acres which generally form the limit of Government leases, while, being FREEHOLD, it is exempt from all the restrictions and regulations which surround Government leases, and is subject to NO RENTS or ROYALTIES.

THE PROPRIETORS have had the property examined by two of the most trustworthy Mining Inspectors in the colony, extracts from whose reports can be inspected on application to the auctioneers, No. 133, Pitt-street.

TITLE, TORRENS', SIMPLE and INDEFEASIBLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, MAY 27th.
A VALUABLE GOLD-MINING PROPERTY, known as NOBBS' JUNCTION POINT, TUENA CREEK, as before described.

WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY.

GARLANDTOWN, NEAR MORUYA HEADS.
BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of about 42 acres, 1 rood, 2 perches, being lots 2 and 3 of the Garlandtown Estate.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 27th May,
The above-described property.

MAYFIELD HEIGHTS.
MAYFIELD HEIGHTS.
MAYFIELD HEIGHTS.

WARATAH.
WARATAH.
WARATAH.

ONLY FOUR MILES FROM NEWCASTLE.

SPLENDID SITES.
SPLENDID SITES.
SPLENDID SITES.

ELEVATED POSITION.
ELEVATED POSITION.
ELEVATED POSITION.

FOR SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION.
on
THE GROUND,
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 28,
at 3 o'clock,
by
HARDIE and GORMAN, of Sydney, in conjunction with R. B. KING, of NEWCASTLE,
on account of the
ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND CO., Limited.

TERMS:
£10 deposit on each allotment, and balance in FIVE YEARS at 6 per cent., payable in equal monthly instalments.
Call for Lithographs of Estate.

Further particulars of local agent,
R. B. KING,
Scott-street.

HARBOUR VIEWS,

GREENDALE PARK.

NORTH SHORE. NORTH SHORE.
NORTH SHORE.

SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 30,
at 3 p.m. sharp.

72 SPLENDID SITES.

The Depths range up to 350 Feet.

Seven (7) Acres are reserved for Recreation purpose to buyers in this Estate.

THE NORTH SHORE RAILWAY
will pass within a stone's throw of the
GREENDALE PARK
BUILDING ESTATE.

UNRIVALLED VIEWS OF
THE HARBOUR
THE PARRAMATTA RIVER
THE DIFFERENT ISLANDS
and
THE CITY.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

The TERMS of Sale will be
TEN POUNDS
deposit, the balance over 8 years at 6 per cent.

ONLY £10 DEPOSIT.

The Vendors will advance
90 PER CENT.
of the cost of HOUSES erected on this estate.

GREENDALE PARK
BUILDING ESTATE.

Plans of houses accompany the lithographs, which may be erected to cost £675, £900, £1050, £1250.
Send for a Plan.

GREENDALE PARK
BUILDING ESTATE.

Special Conveyances will be laid on from Milson's Point, North Shore. Tickets at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed by the ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT FINANCE and LAND COMPANY, Limited—William Clarke, manager—to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY NEXT, 30th MAY,
the
GREENDALE PARK
BUILDING ESTATE.

72 BUILDING SITES,
all commanding the most perfect
VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR,
with
TORRENS' ACT TITLE,
and on the terms
of
£10 deposit, balance 8 years at 6 per cent.

Plans are ready.
Plans are ready.

NOTE.—The Greendale Park Building Estate is next to Berry's Estate, and comprises the best harbour views on the North Shore, and in addition is close to the railway line as surveyed and sanctioned by Parliament.

Messrs. REUSS and NOTT are surveyors to the estate.

In the Estate of Mrs. Hely, Deceased.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

A COMPACT LITTLE INVESTMENT.

KENT-STREET,
CLOSE TO THE GAS WORKS, and adjoining the DUMBARTON CASTLE HOTEL.

A SHOP with DWELLING over, known as No. 157, Kent-street, built of brick, and containing besides the Shop, 5 rooms, let to Mr. William Munroe, a grocer, at 25s per week.
Also in the rear,
A COTTAGE fronting Jenkins-street, containing 3 rooms, and let at 10s per week. Total rental, £91 per annum. The land has a frontage of
20 feet to Kent-street,
by a depth of 91 feet through to
Jenkins-street at rear.

Title, Torrens'.

J. A. Dowling, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate, Hunter-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3,
The above-described LITTLE INVESTMENT IN CITY PROPERTY.

HEIGHTS OF MANLY.—The Oxford Township Estate, subdivided into township blocks. Auction Sale at the Rooms, MONDAY, 1st JUNE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

SPECIAL SALE DAY.

MONDAY, 1st JUNE.

IN THE ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET.

GREAT SALE
of
NORTH MANLY LANDS.

THE OXFORD TOWNSHIP, NORTH MANLY,

THE OXFORD TOWNSHIP, NORTH MANLY,

being a subdivision of the
well-known
RODBOROUGH FARMS,
NORTH MANLY.

THE OXFORD TOWNSHIP will be sold in blocks
of
½-ACRE to 2 ACRES EACH.

Purchasers can secure almost any area by securing adjoining lots.

ALL ROADS in the OXFORD TOWNSHIP 66 FEET WIDE.

THE OXFORD TOWNSHIP
FRONTS THE MAIN ROAD TO LANE COVE.

THE OXFORD TOWNSHIP
adjoins
A LARGE GOVERNMENT RESERVE.

THE OXFORD TOWNSHIP
is near
THE WATERS OF MIDDLE HARBOUR.

THE OXFORD TOWNSHIP
is close to the proposed
TRAM ROUTE.

THE OXFORD TOWNSHIP,
within a few miles of
MANLY.

HERE THE SOIL IS RICH.

THE SITUATION ELEVATED.

THE CLIMATE WONDERFULLY HEALTHY.

In a word, a
MOST DESIRABLE BUILDING ESTATE.

THE OXFORD TOWNSHIP.

PLANS ARE READY.

TORRENS' TITLE.

NOTE THE TERMS OF SALE:
£5 CASH DEPOSIT, and the balance in quarterly payments, extending over two years; interest at 6 per cent., with a right to pay off at any time.

HERBERT GREENLAND, Esq., Surveyor,
Cole's-chambers, King-street.

THE OXFORD TOWNSHIP.
SPECIAL SALE in the ROOMS,
133, PITT-STREET,
on
MONDAY, 1st JUNE,
at 11.30 a.m.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers,
133, Pitt-street.

By Order of the Trustee.

PITT-STREET:
BETWEEN KING AND MARKET STREET,
IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

THE ONLY VACANT LAND IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES IN THIS MAIN THOROUGHFARE.

A TRULY IMPORTANT BLOCK
of
VACANT BUILDING LAND
recently occupied by the American Novelty Company and Mr. Cripps, the confectioner,
possessing a frontage of
66 feet to PITT-STREET,
by the great depth of 153 feet 3 inches on the north side,
and
142 feet 5 inches on the south side,
SITUATE BETWEEN THOSE EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSE PREMISES OF Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN,
and Messrs. HORDERN BROTHERS,
with the ROYAL HOTEL IN THE REAR,
close to Messrs. Farmer and Co.'s New Building,
the QUEEN'S THEATRE in course of erection,
and the
Magnificent New Offices
of the
Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
and occupying without exception the very choicest position in this most important section of city blocks.

TO BE LEASED BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON A BUILDING LEASE FOR A TERM OF 21 YEARS FROM JULY 1, 1885,
At an Annual Ground Rent to be determined upon by competition,
with
A BUILDING COVENANT OF £10,000,
to be expended within the first three years of the term.
Plan on View at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to LET by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3,
in one or two lots,
The above described BLOCK of CITY LAND, situate in PITT-STREET, close to KING-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF P. C. CURTIS, DECEASED.

LOT 1.
GLEBE.
Just off the GLEBE-ROAD, along which the trams and omnibuses pass, thus affording easy access to the city.
A SNUG BIJOU VILLA,
evincing considerable architectural pretensions, and known as
TOOGABBEE,
recently styled East Lynne;
situate fronting the
PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD.
The RESIDENCE, which is most substantially built and nicely decorated, contains on the top floor 4 rooms; on the ground floor, approached from the road by a small enclosed garden under verandah, entrance hall, drawing-room, sitting-room, 2 bedrooms, detached dining-room, fitted bathroom, kitchen with cooking range and gas stove, pantry, washhouse fitted with copper and range of washtubs and kitchener, back yard, aviary, fowlhouse, and bushhouse, &c; pretty flower garden, very tastefully laid out and intersected by winding paths; stable and coachhouse opening by folding doors on to a lane in the rear.

LOT 2.
STANMORE HEIGHTS.
CHOICE BUILDING SITES, situate just off the STANMORE-ROAD, occupying an elevated position.
A GRAND BLOCK OF LAND possessing the following frontages:—
180 feet to MARSHALL-STREET
150 feet to DENNING-STREET
and
90 feet to FREDERICK-STREET,
being Lots 24 to 29, Sec. 1, of Marshall and Denning's Estate.

For Particulars as to Title, &c., apply J. M. Curtis, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd June, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above described properties.

CLIFFBROOK ESTATE,
COOGEE.

CLEARANCE SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
6th JUNE,
at 3 o'clock,

72 BUILDING SITES
fronting
Beach, Arden, Susan Quail, Battery, Brook, and other streets.

Overlooking Gordon Bay, and adjoining the property of Mrs. Bennett.

Litho, Plans in course of preparation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 6th JUNE, at 3 o'clock,

The unsold allotments in the Cliffbrook Estate.

IN THE ESTATE OF H. E. CROSS, DECEASED.

LOT 1.—DARLINGHURST, off Upper William-street North, a superior FAMILY RESIDENCE known as BRIGHTON HOUSE, No. 16, Kellett-street, substantially built of brick on stone foundations, and containing, on the top floor, three BEDROOMS and balcony, from whence some grand views of the Harbour are obtainable. On the half landing, BEDROOM. On the first floor, two principal BEDROOMS, one opening on to a verandah. On the half landing, BATHROOM, with Shower and W. C. On the ground floor, ENTRANCE HALL, MORNING and DINING ROOMS, communicating by folding doors. Pantry. In the daylight Basement, Capital KITCHEN, with sink, Laundry with copper, Pantry. Coal and Wood holes. Back yard and tradesman's entrance. Gas and water are laid on. At present let to Mr. Sidney Cranston, a weekly tenant, at £3 per week. The LAND has a frontage of 25 feet to Kellett-street. Possession can be arranged for. Title, Freehold.

LOT 2.—DARLINGHURST, immediately in the rear of Lot 1, and situate between Kellett and Roslyn streets, a Small DWELLING-HOUSE built of stone and brick, situate in Kellett-lane, and occupied by Mrs. Cross, containing 4 Rooms, Kitchen, Washhouse with copper. Gas and water laid on. Yard, &c. Early possession can be arranged for. Title, Freehold.

LOT 3.—NEWTOWN, a short remove from Newtown-road, and overlooking the Grounds of Camden College, a GRAND CORNER BUILDING SITE, possessing the following important frontages:—106 feet 6 inches to College-street, and 100 feet to Camden-street, being Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Sec. 1 of the Camden College Estate. Title, Torrens'.

LOT 4.—PADDINGTON.—A Valuable BUILDING SITE, with DWELLING at rear, situate in Queen-street, adjoining the residence and grounds of Mr. Taylor, between Underwood-street and Paddington-street, close to Elizabeth-street and the tram. The land has a frontage of 37 feet to Queen-street, by a depth of about 120 feet. Upon the rear portion of the land is erected a DWELLING, built of brick on stone foundation, and contains 6 rooms, but which need not in any way interfere with the front portion of the land being immediately built upon. Title, freehold.

HENRY C. COLYER, Esq., solicitor to the estate, 126, Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, June 10th.
The above described valuable properties.

HEIGHTS OF MANLY.—The Oxford Township Estate, subdivided into township blocks. Auction Sale at the Rooms, MONDAY, 1st JUNE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PURCHASE LAND in the OXFORD TOWNSHIP. Sale 1st JUNE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

EUSTACE-STREET, MANLY.

A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE,
having 40 feet frontage to
EUSTACE-STREET
by a depth of 118 feet through to a reserve.

Title, freehold.

This Land is close to the residence of the Hon. W. B. Dalley, the Manly Park, and the Council-chambers.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, June 3,
The above-described building site, situate within five minutes' walk of the pier.

NORTH SHORE.

A WELL-ARRANGED and NICELY-FINISHED RESIDENCE, known as
"EDGERTON," situate fronting RIDGE-STREET, CLOSE TO THE RESERVE, and opposite a terrace of houses the property of his Worship the Mayor of Sydney.
THE HOUSE, which is substantially built of brick on stone foundations, contains the following accommodation:—
ENTRANCE HALL, 5 ROOMS, SERVANT'S ROOM, SCULLERY, &c.; good water supply.
At present occupied by the owner.

POSSESSION ON COMPLETION OF THE PURCHASE.

THE LAND has a FRONTAGE of 42 FEET to RIDGE-STREET, by a good depth through to a lane. The house only stands on 20 feet, leaving 22 FEET AVAILABLE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from James A. Ratcliffe, Esq. (who is going inland) to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10,
The above-described residence, known as "EDGERTON," RIDGE-STREET, NORTH SHORE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

KENT-STREET, MILLER'S POINT.

In busy and commercial part of the City, and in close proximity to the Wharfs.

A VALUABLE BUILDING SITE,
situate and having
22 Feet FRONTAGE to KENT-STREET, by a depth of 82 feet 6 inches, upon which is erected a Brick-built DWELLING, containing 2 room and w.b. kitchen, known as
No. 24, KENT-STREET,
at present occupied by the owner.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, June 10,
The above-described valuable city building site, situate fronting Kent-street, Miller's Point, with buildings thereon.

HUNTER'S HILL.
SITUATE WITHIN 80 FEET of THE VILLA MARIA WHARF,
A MAGNIFICENT WATER-SIDE BUILDING SITE,
possessing
100 Feet Frontage to GEORGE-STREET,
and
100 Feet Frontage to the PARRAMATTA RIVER,
by an average depth of 230 feet.

THE LAND has a most gentle slope, and the water frontage has been improved to the extent of £40 outlay.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10,
The above-described MOST ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITE.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CHARLES KIDMAN, Esq.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY,
GEORGE-STREET,
running through to
PITT-STREET,
ON THE DIRECT LINE OF TRAFFIC TO AND FROM THE CIRCULAR QUAY,
AN EXTREMELY VALUABLE CITY SITE,
situate and having
the following important frontages:—
94ft. 7½in. to GEORGE-STREET
and
89ft. 2½in. PITT-STREET,
by a through depth of about 219ft. 4½in. on one side and 250ft. 3in. on the other side, from street to street, upon which are erected the following buildings.

IN GEORGE-STREET.
No. 154, GEORGE-STREET.—Messrs. Cripps and Co.'s Palace Hotel (destroyed by recent fire).
No. 156, GEORGE-STREET.—F. Brault's eating-house, let at £3 10s per week.
No. 158, GEORGE-STREET.—E. E. Lavars, hairdresser, let at £3 10s per week.
No. 160, GEORGE-STREET.—James Kidman, grocer, let at £3 10s per week.
No. 162, GEORGE-STREET.—Mrs. Hope, Eating House, let at £4 10s per week.

IN PITT-STREET.
No 13, PITT-STREET.—Messrs. Cripps and Co., Palace Hotel (destroyed by recent fire).
No. 15, PITT-STREET.—Messrs. T. and W. Willis, Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company; let at £25 per month.
No. 17, PITT-STREET.—Messrs. H. P. Gregory and Co., machinery importers; let at £33 6s 8d per month. The whole producing
£1480 PER ANNUM.

The position of this property is undeniably ONE OF THE VERY FIRST IN THE CITY, being within a SHORT DISTANCE of the EXCHANGE, and surrounded by a host of new and substantial buildings, and in the immediate vicinity of the proposed site of
THE GREAT TERMINAL STATION
for the
NORTHERN, SOUTHERN, and WESTERN RAILWAY LINES.

ELLIOT MEGAR, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate, Market-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the Late Charles Kidman, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
AN EARLY DATE.
The above described
MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITE
FRONTING GEORGE and PITT STREETS,
CIRCULAR QUAY.

Plan on View at the Rooms.

ASHFIELD, CROYDON, and CANLEY VALE.

ASHFIELD.—PARK AVENUE, off HOLDEN-STREET, about 7 minutes' from the Station—Detached COTTAGE, of brick on stone, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, shed, tank, &c.; land 30 x 111, with 20 feet lane at rear. Title, TORRENS' ACT. EASY TERMS.

CROYDON.—CROYDON PARK. Block having 106 feet frontage to WENTWORTH-STREET, by about 250 feet in depth.

CANLEY VALE.—Corner Block close to Station, having 88 feet frontage to KIERA-STREET, a similar frontage to ARBUTUS-STREET, by a side frontage of 235 feet along SALISBURY-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

MARRICKVILLE RAILWAY STATION.

On the HIGH SIDE of the LINE, OVERLOOKING the STATION.

The HIGHEST and BEST LAND in the LOCALITY.

To BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and INVESTORS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
KINGSCOTE'S SUBDIVISION, MARRICKVILLE STATION, sec. B, lots 9 and 10, having 60 feet frontage to SYDENHAM-ROAD, 60 feet 8 inches frontage to FRENCH-ROAD at rear, by a through depth of 106 feet 11 inches on one side, and 114 feet 2 inches on the other.
Also,
Sec. C, lot 5, ADJOINING the STATION itself, having 30 feet 4 inches frontage to FRENCH-ROAD, by 126 feet in depth.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. PLANS on application.

Our BOARDS are on the lots.

AUBURN-ROAD, 3 MINUTES OF STATION.

FIRST-CLASS PAIR of SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, built of brick, and each containing wide hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper, verandahs back and front, underground tank, &c. Land, 40 x 165.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 2nd June, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. EASY TERMS.

AUCTION NOTICES ON THE COTTAGES.

REDFERN, EVELEIGH-STREET.

Nos. 111, 113, and 115.

CAPITAL TERRACE of 3 HOUSES in a SPLENDID-LETTING POSITION, CLOSE to the RAILWAY STATION and Works, and only a FEW MINUTES' WALK from the CENTRE of the CITY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above compact TERRACE OF 3 HOUSES, substantially built of brick on stone, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and balcony; all in FIRST-CLASS ORDER. Each let at 13s per week. Annual rental, £101 8s.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

RIVERSTONE ESTATE, at the Station.

The TWO BEST BUSINESS SITES in the TOWN.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 2nd June, at 11.30 a.m.,

1st—Splendid business block, area 1 acre, having 132 feet frontage to RAILWAY PARADE, a similar frontage to CARLTON-STREET, by a through depth of 330 feet, situate adjoining the station, and next the Bakery and General Store, both doing a FLOURISHING BUSINESS—forming lot 2, section T, of the RIVERSTONE ESTATE.
2nd—Corner Business Site, adjoining above, having 71 feet frontage to Railway-parade, 22 feet frontage to CARLTON-STREET, by a side frontage of 330 feet along WINDSOR-ROAD, situate RIGHT AT THE STATION—forming portion of lot 1 section T of the RIVERSTONE ESTATE.
3rd—SPLENDID SITE, having 33 feet frontage to RAILWAY-PARADE, by a depth of 165 feet.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. PLAN on View.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

WATERLOO ESTATE. COOPER FREEHOLDS.

Section 6, Lots 29 and 30, having 33 FEET frontage to MITCHELL-ROAD, by 90 in depth to a 20 FEET LANE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

A good builders' block, fronting the MAIN ROAD, and convenient to the GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS, PUBLIC PARK, and EVELEIGH STATION.

PLAN on view at the Rooms.

CYRILSTAN, LEICHHARDT, ELSWICK-STREET.

Convenient detached House, within 3 MINUTES of 'BUS and TRAM, and 5 MINUTES of TRAIN; built of brick on stone, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom (with plunge and shower), pantry, washhouse, GAS, WATER, and all CONVENIENCES, FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDENS.
The land has 23 feet frontage to ELSWICK-STREET, a similar frontage to EXCELSIOR-STREET, by the splendid depth of 204 feet.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

A COMFORTABLE WELL-BUILT HOUSE, in the BEST PART of this RAPIDLY RISING CONVENIENT SUBURB.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 2nd June, at 11.30 a.m.

TERMS, £500 can remain, repayable by BUILDING SOCIETY'S INSTALMENTS.

ASHFIELD—QUEEN-STREET.

VERONA, a PRETTY COTTAGE VILLA, situate on the HEIGHTS, within 3 MINUTES' walk of ASHFIELD STATION. Well built of brick on stone, slated roof, cemented and painted, containing drawing and dining rooms, with FOLDING DOORS, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, front verandah (fancy tiled), back verandah, 3 tanks, &c., MARBLE MANTELS, TILED HEARTHS, GAS, and EVERY CONVENIENCE.
LAND, 50 x 123, with BACK ENTRANCE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above charming cottage, known as Verona, occupying an elevated position on WHITNEY'S PADDOCK, close to the SCHOOL of ARTS, ASHFIELD.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. EASY TERMS.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY,
Nos. 208 and 210, SUSSEX-STREET.

Only a few yards from MARKET-STREET, on the east side of Sussex-street, and surrounded by the principal BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS of this improving part of the city.

To PRODUCE MERCHANTS, COMMISSION AGENTS, and IMPORTERS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,

That VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY LAND having about 40 (forty) feet frontage to the east side of KENT-STREET, by the fine depth of 112 FEET.

The extension of the City Railway must pass close to the property.

This property occupies one of the VERY BEST POSITIONS in THIS PART of the CITY, being only a few yards from MARKET-STREET, close to the wharfs and PYRMONT BRIDGE, along which the traffic is enormous; in fact, for a produce merchant, commission agent, or any business requiring to be CONVENIENT to the WHARFS, the site is an UNRIVALLED ONE.

TITLE FREEHOLD.
Terms (extremely easy) at sale.

ZETLAND ESTATE.

ZETLAND ESTATE.

WATERLOO (Cooper) ESTATE—FREEHOLDS.

BOURKE-STREET, WATERLOO.

FREEHOLD TITLE.
Only 10 per cent. DEPOSIT.

7 (Seven) YEARS' TERMS.

289 LOTS to CHOOSE FROM.

20-FEET LANES—66-FEET STREETS.

Frontages to
BOURKE-STREET, ELIZABETH-STREET,
MERTON-STREET, DUNDAS-STREET,
PORTMAN-STREET, TILFORD-STREET, &c.
All Close to
THE MAIN BOTANY-ROAD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from WILLIAM COOPER, Esq., to sell by public auction,
on SATURDAY, 13th JUNE, at 2.30 p.m.,

ON THE GROUND,
The
"ZETLAND ESTATE."
That magnificent BLOCK of LAND situate
fronting
BOURKE-STREET,
WATERLOO,
between Sir HERCULES ROBINSON'S (now Mr. LAMONT'S) TRAINING STABLES and the BOTANY-ROAD,
and running back to
the DAM of the WOOL-WASHING WORKS of Messrs. GEDDES BROS.

Subdivided by Messrs. Reuss and Halloran, Licensed Surveyors, of 160, Pitt-street,
into
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS MOST LIBERAL, viz.:—
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 10 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance in 7 equal YEARLY INSTALMENTS, interest at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly;
or
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, balance by equal quarterly or monthly payments extending over 7 YEARS, carrying interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on yearly rests, with right of paying off at any time, with interest only to date of payment.

The excellent situation of this portion of the Cooper Estate, so close to the city, and the large GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE WORKS in the neighbourhood, renders it specially desirable for BUILDING PURPOSES, apart from the large demand for houses here.

SANDY SOIL. GOOD DRAINAGE.

CITY WATER and GAS.

GOSFORD, GOSFORD, GOSFORD.

LARGE STORE AND DWELLING,
fronting Mann-street,
Gosford,
occupied by Mr. W. J. CHAPMAN,
Storekeeper.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from P. G. Ferguson, Esq., to sell by auction, at Gosford, on SATURDAY, 6th June, 1885,
Allotment of land, fronting Mann-street, Gosford, 50 feet by 150 feet depth, and on which is erected large store and dwelling of 6 rooms, tenanted by Mr. W. J. Roberts, storekeeper.

This property is situated in the best business position in the town, and in the course of a short time must increase considerably in value.
Terms:—One-fourth cash; balance in 12 and 24 months, bearing interest at 6 per cent.
Title, freehold.

BOWNING.

To Hotelkeepers and others.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER are instructed by the mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, corner of George and Hunter streets, Sydney, THIS DAY, May 27, at 12 o'clock,
LOT 1.—The BOWNING HOTEL, situated at corner of Leake and Bogolong streets, Bowning. The house is built of stone and brick, and contains 12 rooms; also out-offices, 6-stalled stable, hayshed, buggy-house, &c., &c.

LOT 2.—FOUR ACRES OF LAND, being allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, of section 14, having frontage to Leake, Playfair, and Silver streets, Bowning, on which are erected substantial stock and drafting yards.

LOT 3.—TWO ACRES OF LAND, being allotments 17, 18, 19, 20, of section 15, having frontage to Leake-street, Bowning.

LOT 4.—TWO ACRES OF LAND, being allotment 1 of section 22, having frontage to Eton and Albion streets, Bowning.

LOT 5.—FOUR ACRES OF LAND, being allotments 9 and 10 of section 22, having frontage to Albion-street, Bowning.

This is a splendid opportunity of securing a sure and paying investment in a flourishing town in the centre of a large agricultural district on the Great Southern Railway.
For further particulars apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
Sydney.

MOUNT TORRENS ESTATE,
WILLIAMS RIVER,
To be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, 289, George-street,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1885,
at 11 o'clock.

W. PRITCHARD, in conjunction with M. MOORE, of West Maitland, has received instructions from Mrs. J. S. Clode to sell by auction,
The abovementioned estate.

MOUNT TORRENS
consists of 1300 acres (more or less), situate on the Williams River, 14 miles from Maitland. Good cultivation and grazing land. 100 acres have been under cultivation, 140 fenced and divided into cultivation and clover paddocks, remainder good grazing land, with small farm on Back Creek, 20 acres suitable for vineyard; creek of fresh water running through the run never known to be dry; also a great quantity of valuable timber. Good specimens of gold and silver have been found on the estate.

THE HOMESTEAD
consists of
LARGE 8-ROOMED COTTAGE
attached Kitchen, Servant's Room, &c., large Hay-shed

Daily Mail from and to Maitland delivered at the gate.

The property is bounded on the east by the Williams River, on the south by the Porphyry Estate, on the north by Langlands Estate, and on the west by Government land.

TERMS AT SALE.

Important Sale of the best Land on the Williams River,
comprising about
FIFTEEN HUNDRED ACRES,
and well known as the
LANGLANDS ESTATE,
situate between Raymond Terrace and Clarence Town.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES, MESSRS. C. AND W. H. SOUL.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late R. Lang (Messrs. C. and W. H. Soul) to submit to public competition, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY May 28, at 11 o'clock,
SUBDIVIDED INTO THREE FARMS.
The well-known Langlands Estate, containing about 1500 acres, and having frontages of about 1½ miles to the navigable waters of the Williams River, and of about 2½ miles to the main Government road to Clarence Town, which intersects it, surveyed and subdivided into farms.
Permanent creeks of excellent water run through the estate, and about two miles from the homestead (at the back of the Public School, near the main road), there is a mountain of road metal from which the road has been formed, and persons come from miles round to obtain this stone.
The homestead is a large roomy cottage, containing nine rooms, with garden in front.

In parts of the estate it is heavily timbered, and it is a well-known fact that this portion of the Hunter District is famed for the quality and quantity of the timber grown—so much so that off a block of 150 acres close by timber has been sold during the last three years to the amount of £800, a trifle over the cost price of the land.

The auctioneer desires to remind intending purchasers that the whole of the land on both sides of the Williams River is specially noted for its extraordinary fertility and productiveness for all kinds of cereals and lucerne, and its suitability for fattening cattle or raising any kind of produce.
The buyer of the first lot will have the option of taking the adjoining lots.
Small steamers trade regularly every day up and down the river from Newcastle, in addition to the company's large steamer from the metropolis for the convenience of settlers, thus giving them the daily command of the Newcastle as well as the Sydney market for their produce.
Further particulars and lithograph. Plans at the Rooms.

SHEPHERD and CROSSMAN, Pitt-street,
Solicitors to the Estate.

CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, HOLMESDALE AND NEW STREETS,
MARRICKVILLE,
together with substantial Brick COTTAGE.
W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 28, at 11 o'clock,
Corner block of land, having a frontage of 37 feet to Holmesdale-street, by a depth of 106 feet, upon which is erected a comfortable cottage, built of brick on stone, containing three rooms and kitchen, with requisite outhouses, good supply of water from a bricked tank.
Situate close to Town Hall and tram.
EASY TERMS. FREEHOLD TITLE.

BRONTE ESTATE, WAVERLEY.
Lot 87, having a frontage of 50 feet to NELSON'S BAY-ROAD, by a depth of 150 feet.
A splendid Building Site, commanding Magnificent Views, and situate only a few minutes' walk from the Tram Terminus.
TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS, CASH.
W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 289, George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 28th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated building site.

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.
CITY CORNER BLOCK,
known as
GROSS'S BAKERY ESTABLISHMENT,
BANK and MIDDLE STREETS,
CHIPPENDALE.
W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 28, at 11 o'clock,
That desirable corner allotment of land, having frontage to Bank and Middle streets,
CHIPPENDALE,
upon which is erected, of brick on stone foundation, substantially-built shop and dwelling, bakehouse, ovens, sheds, stabling, &c.
This property, for a small outlay, might be made very attractive, and good permanent investment.
TITLE, UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

In the Estate of the late Edward Pritchard, Esq.

By order of the Executors,
GEORGE RENWICK and B. MORRIS, Esq.

That well-known and centrally-situated Block of Land, having extensive frontages to
ADDISON-ROAD,
COWPER-STREET,
and
TUPPER-STREET,
STANMORE,
subdivided into
60 FIRST-CLASS BUILDING SITES.
Also,
Several Allotments, having frontages to
EMILY and PERRY STREETS.

For Sale on the Ground, SATURDAY NEXT,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Executors to sell by auction, on the ground, NEXT SATURDAY, May 30, at 3 o'clock,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
The above desirable subdivision.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Plans may be obtained at the Rooms.

THE CREAM SITES
in that most delightful and prosperous suburb
NORTH ANNANDALE,
being the well-known allotments of land early selected by
THE AUCTIONEER,
having frontages to—
JOHNSTON-STREET
COLLINS-STREET
TRAFALGAR-STREET
PARRAMATTA-ROAD,
as also
LITHOW,
his well-known late residence in Johnston-street,

Opposite the highly-improved properties and Residences of H. Turner, Esq., Captain N. G. Argulmbau, R.N., R. G. Breliat, Esq., and J. F. Paige, Esq.

TITLES UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

W. PRITCHARD will submit to public competition, for positive sale, on the ground,
NORTH ANNANDALE,
on SATURDAY, June 20, at 3 o'clock sharp,
in the following order:—
Lot 21 of sec. 27, having a frontage of 66 feet to Johnston-street, by a depth of 190 feet, adjoining two new villas built by H. Bartrop

Lot 9 of sec. —, having a frontage of 50 feet to Johnston-street, by a depth of 82 feet 6 inches, overlooking Johnston's Bay

Lot 7 of sec. 1 of his subdivision of sec. 6, having a frontage of 33 feet to Johnston-street, by a depth of 183 feet to a lane 30 feet wide, adjoining the property of D. Warren, Esq.

Half lot 10 of same section, having a frontage of 16 feet 6 inches to Johnston-street, by a depth of 183 feet to Lane, between the properties of Messrs. Warren and Shearer

Lot 5, sec. 2 of same subdivision, having a frontage of 33 feet to Collins-street, by a depth along a 20 feet lane of 132 feet, between the residences of F. J. Gibbs, Esq., M.P., and G. Henderson, Esq.

Lot 3, same sec., 33 feet to Collins-street, by a depth of 132 feet to lane 20 feet wide, between properties of E. Forster, Esq., and G. Henderson, Esq.

Lot 7 of sec. 4, original lot, 66 feet to Johnston-street, by a depth of 198 feet, between the residences of F. Abigail, Esq., M.P., and W. Mather, Esq.

Lots 9 and 11 of sec. 1, each having a frontage of 50 feet to Parramatta-road, between Nelson and Trafalgar streets, by a depth of 150 feet.

After which will be sold, as a subdivision, the Auctioneer's late Residence,
LITHGOW, and GROUNDS,
having frontages to Johnston-street, Collins-street, and Trafalgar-street.

Subdivision Plan of which is in course of Preparation.

THE RESIDENCE, LITHGOW, is substantially built of brick on concrete foundations, with slated roof, and contains on the one floor—drawing-room, — x —; dining-room, — x —; 5 bedrooms, bathroom, china closet, pantry with cellar, spacious kitchen with cooking range and gas stove, washhouse and scullery, with extensive cellarage.
There is a wide hall running through the house, and the verandah is paved with colonial marble.

The ceilings of the main rooms are high and well ventilated, and, the rooms being elevated considerably above the level of the street, are free from damp, and consequently as healthy as in a two-story house.

Gas and city water are laid on throughout the house, the latter being connected with tanks containing 1300 gallons built in the roof.
There is also an underground tank connected with the roof, which contains 7000 gallons.
Detached are two servants' rooms, coachhouse, stable, and feed-room, substantially built of brick, with iron roof and asphalted floors.
There is also fowlhouse and yard, enclosed and covered with wire netting, with flower garden at side of house.

PERFECT DRAINAGE.

The house was expressly designed and built by the well-known contractor,
JOHN YOUNG, Esq.,
seven years ago, and, to his credit be it said, that it is as dry and tight now as on the day it was built. It is built on lot 26 of sec. 4, having a frontage of 66 feet, by a depth of 198 feet; and in its present subdivision will have a back lane 20 feet wide, and will be sold in such a manner as to give the buyer an opportunity to secure so much or the whole of the grounds as he may think proper.
The next after the house is sold will be an Allotment of land on the south of the cottage, having a frontage of 66 feet to Johnston-street, by a depth of 198 feet to a lane 20 feet wide. This lot is sown with lucerne, which yields splendidly, and is planted with trees and shrubs.

The balance of the grounds will be sold according to subdivision, plans of which are now being prepared.

The Auctioneer in submitting these properties would remind purchasers that he has no vendor to consult with regard to reserves, &c., and as he has determined to sell, he will act upon his maxim that "Wind, weather, and attendance being favourable, the highest money that is offered at auction is the market value."

The Titles of the properties are all under Torrens Act, and the terms of sale will be sufficiently liberal to meet the requirements of all buyers, and a liberal discount will be allowed for cash, as the proprietor is desiring of realising.

BY Order of the Trustees.—SALE on the Ground next Saturday of subdivision, Stanmore. Torrens'. W. Pritchard.

GRANVILLE HEIGHTS.—Unsurpassed for position, views, or access to city. Free Tickets. Saturday, 30th May.

OAKVILLE.—The Finest opportunity, Oakville. Bay Allotments Saturday next. Mills and Pile.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 28th MAY,
by
MILLS and PILE,
at their
AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

COU... CAMDEN, ...lan. ...1. — An Allotment of Land, in the township of Marulan, Half-an-Acre, being lot 7 of section 1, having 66 feet frontage by 330 feet.

COU... CAMDEN, ...mbah. ...2. — An Allotment of Land, township of Murrumbah, being lot No. 8, section 3, Half-an-Acre, 66 x 330.

COU... ARGYLE, ...onia. ...to 5. — Six Allotments Land, 2 lots having 66 feet each to Bungonia Creek and Jacques-street, nearly Half-an-Acre each; 3 lots having 66 feet each to Jacque's-street; 1 has 66 feet to Jacque's-street, by 330 feet Villier's-street, each lot being Half-an-Acre.

...LY, ...ighton. — Four Allotments Land, frontages to Addison-road and Little Manly Cove, close to Mildwater's lot, just sold at over £45 per foot.

CITY ...PERTY, ...off street. — Substantial Premises, suitable for Warehouse or Factory. Land 45 feet to Little Darling-street, and 31 feet to Little Lackey-street; good House, &c. Torrens' Title.

...O, Castle...-street. — Fine block of Land, adjoining the Foresters' Hall, having a frontage of 42 feet by a depth of 66 feet. FINE SITE FOR SHOPS. Torrens' Title.

...O, K...reet. — Splendid Warehouse Block, having 44 feet frontage to Kent-street by a good depth. Terms: ¼ cash, balance at 3 or 5 years at 6 per cent.

A...ELD, Vi...street. — SALISBURY HOUSE.—Fine Family House, with every convenience. Land, 80 x 141 to a lane. Coachhouse, stabling, garden, &c. Detached ABBOTSFORD HOUSE, same as Salisbury, with land 67 feet 8 inches by 141 feet 8 inches to a lane at the rear. Torrens' Title.

Full particulars at
...LS and PILE'S MART, 130, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, MAY 28.

...ANLY—EAST BRIGHTON ESTATE.

WATER FRONTAGES.

LITTLE MANLY COVE
and
ADDISON-ROAD,
within a foot of the block that was recently sold on account of Mr. Mildwater.

Title, Basset-Darley Estate.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by au..., in the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 28, ...30 o'clock,
The ...owing ALLOTMENTS in the well-known EAST ...IGHTON ESTATE, MANLY.

Se... Lot No. 14, having 96 feet frontage to Addison-..., by a depth of 245 to 302 feet, with water frontage Little Manly Cove.

Se... Lot No. 15, having 100 feet frontage to Addison-... by a depth of 220 to 245 feet, with water frontage Little Manly Cove.

Se... Lot No. 17, having 170 feet frontage to Addison-... by a depth of 118 to 165 feet, with water frontage Little Manly Cove.

THE ...E FOR SALE TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP.

Se... Lot No. 7, having a frontage of 66 feet to Addison-... by a depth of 314 to 328 feet, with water frontage ...ittle Manly Cove.

Title, Basset-Darley Estate Act.

THURSDAY, 28th MAY.

FINE CITY BLOCK OF LAND
situate in
LITTLE ...LING-STREET and LITTLE LACKEY-STREET,
off Hay-street,
on which are erected
SUBST...TIAL BUILDINGS and DWELLING HOUSE
almost new,
...ABLE for WAREHOUSE or FACTORY.

Title, Torrens'.

MILL...d PILE have received instructions from the ...prietor, John Perry, Esq., to sell by auction at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 28th May, at 11.30,

THOSE SUBSTANTIAL PREMISES
...ntly in the occupation of the proprietor as a ...smith and engineer's shop, together with the ...lling-house adjoining.

The LAN... a frontage of 45 feet to Little Darling-street and 31 feet Little Lackey-street. The ENGINEERING SHOP has very ... walls, and is most substantially built, and is of two stories. ...f large dimensions.
The Dw...-house contains 4 rooms and kitchen.
Terms at sale.

A BAR...HANCE FOR ANY ONE REQUIRING SUBSTANTIAL PREMISES.

...LUABLE BLOCK CITY PROPERTY.

THURSDAY, 28th MAY.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near GOULBURN-STREET.

FINE BLOCK of LAND,
adjoining the
FORESTERS' HALL,
containing
PERCHES, with LARGE FRONTAGE.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public ...uction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 28May, at 11.30,
THAT FINE BLOCK of LAND,
situate
A...t 90 feet from the corner of Goulburn-street, in C...LEREAGH-STREET, to which it has a FRONT-... of 42 FEET, extending a depth of 66 feet, ADJOINING the FORESTERS' HALL.

FINE SITES FOR SHOPS.

PLAN AT ROOMS.

TERMS AT SALE.

SATURDAY, 30th MAY.

OAKVILLE,
NORTH WILLOUGHBY,
NORTH SHORE.

THE PICK OF THE DISTRICT.

46 ELIGIBLE VILLA SITES,
IN THE CENTRE OF POPULATION,
joining
THE POST-OFFICE,
PUBLIC SCHOOL,
and
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
fronting
THE OAKVILLE-ROAD,
HIGH-STREET,
and
LAUREL-STREET,
ALL 66 FEET WIDE,
adjoining the well-known
LAUREL BANK ESTATE,
and within a few feet of
THE MOWBRAY-ROAD
and
PENSHURST-STREET
(the route for the proposed tram to Manly).

Frontages from 39 to 55 feet,
Average depths, 138 feet.

TITLE (will be) TORRENS.'

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, May 30th,
at 3.30 o'clock,
THAT GRAND ESTATE
known as
OAKVILLE,
situate on the heights of
NORTH WILLOUGHBY,
adjoining
THE LAUREL BANK ESTATE,
now subdivided into
46 ELIGIBLE VILLA SITES,
having frontages of from 38 to 55 feet by depths of from 94 to 185 feet,
FRONTING STREETS 66 FEET WIDE,
and joining
THE POST-OFFICE
PUBLIC SCHOOL,
and
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
and within a few
yards of
THE MOWBRAY-ROAD
and
PENSHURST-STREET.

THE ROUTE
of the proposed TRAM to Manly and Pittwater
is along Penshurst-street,
WITHIN A STONE'S THROW OF THIS ESTATE,
and 'Buses now run continuously
from
MILSON'S POINT to OAKVILLE,
from 8 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.,
at the low fare of 6d.

Oakville is also within easy distance of all the Ferries.

NOTE THE EASY TERMS.

TEN PER CENT. DEPOSIT,
FIFTEEN PER CENT. in 3 months,
and the balance by pro. notes at one, two, and three years, bearing 6 per cent. interest on the balance due.

SPECIAL 'BUSES
will leave Milson's Point at 2.30 on day of sale to convey intending purchasers to the ground
FREE OF CHARGE.

TITLE (will be) TORRENS'.

SEND FOR A LITHO,
and inspect the land prior to the day of sale.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers,
130, Pitt-street.

OAKVILLE, North Shore.—46 Allotments will be Sold on Saturday next by Mills and Pile.

NEXT SATURDAY, 30th May.

THE NEW TOWNSHIP.

FOUR MILES BEYOND PICTON.

REDBANK. REDBANK.

AT THE REDBANK SIDING.

SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 30th May,
at half-past 2 o'clock.

BY MILLS and PILE.

SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES REDFERN STATION
at 11 o'clock.

THE ESTATE COMPRISES SIX HUNDRED ACRES,
600 ACRES,
Subdivided into
TOWNSHIP LOTS ADJOINING THE STATION,
and
FARM LOTS.

Torrens' Title.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 30th May, at half-past 2 p.m.,
THE ABOVE SPLENDID ESTATE,
which
in the course of a few years will become one of the thriving townships of the colony, possessing as it does a first-class position, surrounded by a good, fertile, and well-timbered country, and with a splendid climate.
Lithographs are in course of preparation.

The TERMS will be:—
10 per cent. deposit; balance in six quarterly payments.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

A SPECIAL TRAIN has been engaged, leaving Redfern Station at 10.50 o'clock, to convey intending buyers to the ground.
To ensure a bona-fide attendance of buyers, return tickets will be charged for at the rate of 2s 3d each, but this money will be returned to all purchasers.

ASHFIELD. ASHFIELD.

THURSDAY, 4th JUNE.

THREE DETACHED COTTAGE DWELLINGS
situate in
ALT-STREET, at the CORNER of COMET-STREET,
within a few minutes' walk of the
ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION,
comprising
THREE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, being lots 4, 5, 6, having a frontage of about 41 feet each, by a depth of 137 feet 4 inches to a lane at the rear.
TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11.30,
THREE WELL-BUILT COTTAGES,
situate as above in the
BEAUTIFUL SUBURB OF ASHFIELD.
The COTTAGES are built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, they each have half-hall, 3 rooms 12 x 12, 1 room 16 x 12, kitchen, servants' room, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, back and front verandahs, good yards, garden, back entrance, plenty of water.

DETACHED. CLOSE TO STATION. EASY TERMS.

AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE NEGLECTED.

THURSDAY, 4th JUNE.

JOHN-STREET and COMET-STREET,
ASHFIELD,
near Alt-street,
TWO DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCES.

Torrens' Title. Easy Terms.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 4th June, at 11.30,
TWO COTTAGE RESIDENCES, DETACHED,
situate in and having
FRONTAGES to JOHN-STREET and COMET-STREET.
They are built of brick on stone foundations, with iron roofs. Each cottage contains verandahs, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse. The LAND to each is 50 x 125, extending from John-street to Comet-street, affording two entrances.

*** These cottages are neat, well-built, in a good neighbourhood, about half a mile from the Ashfield station, and HAVE THE MUCH SOUGHT-AFTER DESIDERATUM—ARE DETACHED, with a nice plot of garden ground around; are now let at 15s per week.

Further particulars at the Mart.

THE BEAUTIFUL SUBURB
of
ASHFIELD.

THURSDAY, 4th JUNE,

SUPERIOR VILLA RESIDENCE,
situate in
FREDERICK-STREET, ASHFIELD,
to which it has a
FRONTAGE OF 50 FEET,
by a
DEPTH OF 180 FEET,
with the option of purchase of
TWO ADJOINING ALLOTMENTS.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 4th June, at 11.30,
A SUPERIOR VILLA RESIDENCE,
situate in
FREDERICK-STREET, ASHFIELD,
10 minutes' walk from the station.

The house is built of brick, on stone foundations, slate roof, and contains hall, drawingroom 18 x 14, diningroom 20 x 14, 3 good bedrooms, servants' room, store, pantry, bathroom, large kitchen, gas, plenty of water, verandahs, stable, fowlhouse, garden back and front.

This VILLA RESIDENCE is DETACHED, on a large plot of Ground, with every convenience for a small family, and the purchaser can have the two adjoining allotments, about 88 x 180, at a price to be arranged.

TERMS AT SALE.

Cards to View at the Rooms.

CAVENDISH-STREET, STANMORE.

A choice position in this select railway suburb, in which are numerous first-class Residences and Grounds.

STANBROOK, A SUPERIOR ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, only five or six minutes' walk from Stanmore Station. It has verandahs, hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, of good sizes; also, 4 bedrooms, two attic rooms for servants, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, storeroom, GAS and water laid on; also, capacious underground tank. Detached are brick stable coach house and harness room, with loft over.
The grounds are artistically laid out, and the whole appearance of the property gives evidence of good taste and comfort.
The frontage is 132 feet x 99 feet to a lane.
TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock.
The above choice residence at Stanmore, one of the picked spots in this healthy popular railway suburb, so convenient to the city.
Furniture may be arranged for if desired.
Terms at sale.

RIVERSIDE ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.

CHOICE VILLA SITE, in area 1 acre 2 roods, having 198 feet frontage to BIRTLEY-STREET, with the great depth of 330 feet, extending to Beauchamp-street, to which it has 198 feet frontage.
*** An elevated site, commanding extensive and pretty views, and only 10 minutes' walk from tram terminus.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above splendid block of building land, comprising original lots of the Riverside Estate.
Torrens' Act. Plan on view.

UNRESERVED SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER.

REDFERN FREEHOLD,
only a few feet from
PITT-STREET,
opposite the
TOWN HALL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,
That substantial and good letting
TERRACE of EIGHT HOUSES,
Nos. 44 to 58, Wells-street, built of brick on stone foundations, and containing each 4 rooms, with verandah at rear; yards, with back entrances.
The land has 100 feet 9 inches frontage to Wells-street, 60 feet to William-street, and 60 feet to a side lane.
*** One of the best letting terraces in Redfern, close to Pitt-street and Prince Alfred Park.
Rental, £218 8s per annum.
Terms. Large portion of purchase money can remain.

SURRY HILLS PROPERTIES.

COLLINS-STREET.
Between Riley and Crown streets.

Lot 1.—TWO substantial DWELLINGS, Nos. 6 and 8, Collins-street, at the corner of Little Norton-street.
Lot 2.—HOUSE, No. 18, Collins-street, at the corner of Norton-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,
Lot 1.—Corner block of land, having frontages of 34 feet 3 inches to Collins-street and 60 feet to Little Norton-street, on which are Nos. 6 and 8, Collins-street, TWO HOUSES, built of brick and stone, with verandah in front, and containing 5 and 6 rooms respectively, yards, &c., drained to sewer.
RENTAL, £1 17s per week.

Lot 2.—Corner Allotment, having frontages of 17 feet to Collins-street and 60 feet to Norton-street, on which is No. 18, Collins-street, built of brick and stone, with verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, with small shop front, in Norton-street.

Substantially built and well-situated freehold on the heights of Surry Hills, between Riley and Crown streets, and only one minute from tram.

BALMAIN.

TWO NEAT COTTAGES, fronting ABATTOIR-ROAD, a short distance west of Weston-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, having 33 feet frontage to Abattoir-road, with a depth of 100 feet, on which are erected of brick on stone foundations two substantially built cottages, with verandahs in front, and containing each hall, 2 rooms and kitchen, yards at rear, city water laid on.
*** The above cottages occupy an elevated position, overlooking Johnston's Bay. Omnibuses pass close to the property.
Terms at sale.

PENRITH.—Great SALE of JAMISON TOWN next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE Mr. G. HEIL.

RILEY-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

CORNER BLOCK of PROPERTY, comprising Nos. 84 and 86, RILEY-STREET (a few feet north of Stanley-street), and No. 13, CROWN-LANE, at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,
That corner block of land, having frontages of 34 feet to the east side of Riley-street, 100 feet 6 inches to side lane, and 34 feet to Crown-lane at rear.
On it are erected the following premises, of brick on stone foundations:—
No. 84, Riley-street, containing shop and 3 rooms, shed at rear
No. 86, Riley-street, containing 2 rooms and kitchen
No. 13, Crown-lane, containing 2 rooms and shed.
Rental, £98 16s per annum.
A central property, convenient to the business thoroughfares and Hyde Park.

Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES,
Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE Mrs. MOONEY.

ALEXANDRIA.

TWO DWELLINGS,
fronting the east side of GERRARD-STREET, close to the corner of Raglan-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land having 25 feet frontage to Gerrard-street, with a depth of 95 feet, on which are erected of brick and weatherboard two cottages, with verandahs in front, and containing each 2 rooms and kitchen, shed at rear, city water laid on.
*** The above small dwellings situate only a few yards north of Raglan-street, and close to the New Government Workshops.
Title, Leasehold, 87 years to run; ground rent £4 per annum.

Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES,
Solicitors for the Estate.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PETERSHAM,
overlooking New Public Park.

A Two-story RESIDENCE and FOUR neat COTTAGES, fronting STATION-STREET, close to PALACE-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable block of land, having 110 feet 8 inches frontage to Station-street, with a depth of 259 feet on one side, and 212 feet on the other, with a width at the rear of 100 feet, on which are erected, of brick on stone foundations, the following premises:—
A two-story RESIDENCE, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom and washhouse.
FOUR COTTAGES, with verandahs in front, and containing each 3 rooms and kitchen.
The above conveniently-situated Property adjoins and overlooks the New Public Park, and is only two minutes' walk of the Railway station.
Terms at sale.
E. MEYER, Esq., Market-street, is Solicitor of the Mortgagee.

MOSSMAN'S BAY HEIGHTS,
NORTH SHORE.

VANDYKE LODGE AND GROUNDS,
Fronting
BAY VIEW-STREET.

Close to the new School Hall, and adjoining THE NEST, the residence of Mrs. Badham, and only 5 minutes' walk from the Mossman's Bay Ferry.

TITLE, MOSSMAN'S BAY ESTATE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on
FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
All that Corner Block of LAND in area 1 rood 24¼ perches, having a frontage of about 173 feet to Bay View-street, by a depth of about 135 feet, on which is erected
VANDYKE LODGE,
a neatly designed Cottage Residence of weatherboard on stone foundations with verandah in front and containing hall, dining-room, drawing-room, kitchen, pantry, 5 bedrooms, and servant's room; also laundry and fowlhouse, &c., at rear.

The above Cottage Residence and Grounds occupies an elevated position, commanding extensive and pretty views of the harbour and surrounding scenery. The property is in excellent order.
Cards to view can be obtained on application at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.
The boundary fences of the above property do not show the full extent of the land to be sold with it, there being about 20 feet outside the fence, in Bay View-street, and about 10 feet on the Avenue-road. Te length of frontages are as mentioned above.

In the Insolvent Estate of Mrs. MARY FINN.

By order of the OFFICIAL and ELECTED ASSIGNEES of the above Estate, ONE-HALF (undivided moiety) SHARE interest of abovenamed insolvent in and to the following country Freehold LANDS, situated in COUNTY OF COOK, Parish of Hartley.
SECTION 26—Lots 1 to 4, total area 9a. 0r. 12p.
Ditto 27—Lot (suburban), ditto 2a. 1r. 29p.
Ditto 28—Lots 1 to 4, ditto 8a. 0r. 23p.
Ditto 29—Lots 1, 6, to 10, ditto 7a. 2r.
Ditto 30—Lots 6 and 7, ditto 1a.
Ditto 36—Lot 8, ditto 2a. 0r. 12p.
Ditto 2—Lot 1, ditto 3r. 8p.
4 parcels land (brush) ditto 135a. 1r. 22p., in parish unnamed, near Hartley.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions, as above, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described interest of said insolvent in above country lands. A capital chance to speculators.
Terms, cash.

BURLINGTON-ROAD, HOMEBUSH.

AN ELEVATED PLEASANT POSITION in this delightful Railway Suburb, only 7 minutes' walk from station and in a first-class neighbourhood, close to residences of Messrs. Pain, Shortland, Uther, and Gregg.

NEAT COTTAGE of brick, slate roof, having verandah front and back, containing hall, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and laundry. LAND is 50 feet frontage by 150 feet in depth.
The situation is very cheerful, and enjoys pleasing views of PARRAMATTA RIVER, PENNANT HILLS, RYDE, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 29th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above comfortable small Residence at Homebush.
Inspection invited. Torrens' Act. Terms at Sale.

ALICE-STREET, NEWTOWN.

COMMODIOUS COTTAGE RESIDENCE and Grounds, a few yards off King-street (an attractive homestead), handy to trains, tram, and 'bus. The land has a total frontage of 132 feet x 224 feet in depth. It will be offered as a whole; or Cottage with 72 feet, and balance in two lots of 30 feet each.
TITLE is TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above land and cottage (neat and comfortable) of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, having verandah all round, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse with copper, gas stove, GAS and WATER LAID ON, large tank, wood and coal shed. The grounds are tastefully improved as lawn, shrubbery, and kitchen garden.
Inspection invited. Terms at sale.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT
near
CIRCULAR QUAY,
viz.,
68 FEET FRONTAGE to GEORGE-STREET NORTH,
close to Argyle-street,
with
a depth in great part of 119 feet,
and having rights by lanes and passages from
George, Argyle, and Harrington streets.
It will be immediately OPPOSITE the proposed Tram Terminus.
FOUR SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 95, 97, 99, and 101, GEORGE-STREET NORTH, now occupied by Messrs. CLAYDON (butcher), KEAN (painter), LONSDALE (grocer), and PLAYFAIR (butcher). They are all substantially built of brick on stone foundations, with awnings in front
NO. 95 contains SHOP, 4 apartments, bathroom, and basement kitchen, &c.
NO. 97 ditto SHOP, 4 apartments, bathroom, storeroom, basement; and at rear, large brick and stone store of two floors, having entrance from Argyle-street
NO. 99 ditto SHOP, 3 rooms, bathroom, attic room, and basement kitchen
NO. 101 ditto WIDE SHOP, 8 apartments, bathroom, kitchen, and store of two floors at rear, having entrance by lane from Harrington-street. On the south side is a passage leading from George-street, and to a vacant allotment at back of these premises, forming part of the total depth of land.
TOTAL ANNUAL RENTAL IS £780.
To CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES,
MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS,
this Sale will afford an unusual chance of acquiring a present rent-producing property, with the certainty that a large increment in capital value will accrue to its possessor in a few years. Its proximity to CIRCULAR QUAY, A. S. N. CO., and numerous other wharves extending right round to Miller's Point, stamps its importance as a
VALUABLE FRONT BUSINESS POSITION
for
EXTENSIVE COMMERCIAL STORES
and
OFFICES.

N.B.—A large portion of the property is immediately available.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. WILLIAM YEOMAN, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.
Messrs. NORTON and CO., 2, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for Vendor.
TERMS AT SALE. Plan on view.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

GRASMERE ESTATE, ROOKWOOD.

Lot 29, sec. 4, corner, 50 feet to Livingstone-road and 150 feet to Milton-street
Lot 44, same section, 50 feet to Stanley-road, depth 150 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above suburban land.
Torrens' title. Plan on view.
Messrs. BRADLEY and SONS, Margaret-street, are Solicitors of the Mortgagee.

CHOICE POSITION, WAVERLEY.

Lot 10, section 1, Highfield Estate, having 40 feet frontage to WAVERLEY-STREET x 131 feet to a lane at rear.
A very charming site on the heights, next to the grounds of Mr. Burgess' superior residence, and close to many attractive surrounding properties, including Mr. Newman's.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock.
The above beautifully-situated site, Waverley.

PENRITH.—Great SALE of JAMISON TOWN next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

NEXT SATURDAY.

JAMISON TOWN
via
PENRITH RAILWAY STATION.

EXTENSIVE IMPORTANT SALE
of
LARGE SUBDIVISIONS,
fronting MULGOA and other ROADS.

LITHOGRAPHS now OBTAINABLE.

RAILWAY LINE to PENRITH is duplicating,
which (soon done)
will render the district more attractive,
and
materially improve values of land.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 30th MAY,
at 2 o'clock.
FREE TRAIN at 11.55 a.m. to Penrith, then free vehicles.

The subdivisions per plans 1 and 2 have been so arranged that purchasers may take a small allotment or consolidate a large area surrounded by roads and streets.
The district is famed for its healthfulness and charming picturesque scenery—mountains, glens, plains, and the famed Nepean River.
The soil is adapted for gardens or orchards, many of the latter being developed in prospect of ensuring a good reward to the industrious husbandmen.

It is expected that on the completion of the duplicated Railway Line to Penrith an increased population will settle around the suburbs of Penrith and thus these lands become more readily sought after, and consequently of larger value.
Get LITHOGRAPH and TICKET.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.
TERMS LIBERAL, viz., 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, at 8 per cent. interest.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE and large Area of GROUNDS,
on
RIVERSIDE ESTATE,
Cook's River, Marrickville.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock,
THOSE BLOCKS OF LAND, comprising in all 26 ACRES 2 ROODS 36 PERCHES, being portions of sections 2, 3, and 4 of the RIVERSIDE ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE, having frontages to Wharf, Beauchamp, Victoria, and Glen streets; also, a very large frontage to Cook's River. On it is erected of weatherboard, on stone foundation, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE with verandah in front, and containing hall, 11 rooms, kitchen, storeroom, workroom, and cellar, detached summer-house, and wooden sheds.
*** The above neatly-designed Cottage Residence and extensive park-like grounds, close to the well-known Warren Estate, and only 15 minutes' walk of the Marrickville tram terminus.

PLAN on view. Title, Torrens' Act.

Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES,
Pitt-street,
are Solicitors of the Mortgagee.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

GOUGH TOWN, MERRYLANDS,
the following blocks, in one lot.
Lots 1 to 4, in area 2 roods 34 perches, corner of Park-road and Lucas-street
Lots 66 and 67, corner of Park-road and King's-road, 1 rood 17 perches
Lot 171, in Rosehy-street, 36 perches.
Lots 187 to 189, corner of Grear and James streets, 2 roods 22½ perches.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above lands, near Merrylands station, Southern Railway line, just beyond Granville. Torrens' title.

RANDWICK.

GOOD BLOCKS of LAND, lots 6 and 7, sec. 3, having 80 feet frontage to the north side of BELMORE-ROAD, depth 126½ feet extending to Victoria-street, to which it has 80 feet frontage.
*** This land adjoins a terrace of dwellings, and is a few yards west of Nathan-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated land on the main road to Coogee Bay. Plan on view.

PETERSHAM and WAVERLEY.

LOT 1.—WHALEYBOROUGH ESTATE.—Capital Block of Land, Nos. 25 and 26 of sec. 2, each 50 feet frontage to MARLBOROUGH-STREET, depth 142 feet. Lot 26 is at the corner of a lane. In one or two lots. Torrens' Title.
*** This block is only a few yards west of Norton-street (along which Leichhardt tram runs) north of Parramatta-road.

LOT 2.—WAVERLEY.—Block No. 28, having 50 feet frontage to NELSON BAY-ROAD, depth 169 feet 3 inches on one side and 188 feet 6 inches on the other side, and extending to Thompson-street, to which it has 53 feet 2 inches.
*** This site is only a few yards from the ocean.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above suburban lands. Plan on view.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES, BALMAIN,
comprising Business and Dwellings Positions.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock,
THE FOLLOWING FREEHOLD PROPERTY, in a convenient and favourable part of BALMAIN, subdivided as follows:—
LOT 1. BLOCK of LAND, having 38 FEET 8 INCHES frontage to BEATTIE-STREET, with a depth of 93 FEET 10 INCHES on one side, and 96 FEET 6 INCHES on the other, extending to a back entrance, on which are erected those business premises, comprising Edwards' furniture warehouse, and the large hall over, occupied by the Salvation Army. They are substantially built of brick, and roofed with iron.
Rental, £3 per week, £156 per annum.
LOT 2. CORNER BLOCK, having about 42 feet frontage to BEATTIE-STREET, and about 148 feet along HIGH-STREET, the width at rear being about 90 feet. On it are the following, of wood, iron roofs:—COTTAGE, Beattie-street, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen; SHOP and 2 rooms and kitchen; COTTAGE, in High-street, 2 rooms and kitchen; also, wooden old building.
LOT 3. TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, in Lawson-street, each with verandah in front, and containing 2 rooms and kitchen, erected upon land having 31 feet frontage to Lawson-street, 70 feet along a side lane, with 31 feet to a lane at the rear.
Rent, 15s per week, or £38 per annum.
LOT 4. THREE WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, next to Lot 3, each with verandah in front, and containing 2 rooms and kitchen, erected upon a block of land having 48 feet 10 inches frontage to Lawson-street, with a depth of 69 feet, and a width along a lane at the rear of 52 feet.
Rental, £1 2s 6d, or £58 10s per annum.
LOT 5. WATER FRONTAGE and GOW-STREET, 66 feet to Gow-street, White Horse Point, depth 180 feet, extending to Parramatta River, where is a sea wall, bathing and boat house. Facing GOW-STREET is Weatherboard Building of 7 rooms, bathroom, attic over stable, &c.
LOT 6. HORNSEY-STREET, off Weston-street. Land, 60 feet x 110 feet, with 4 stone Cottages thereon, each 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; rental, £— per annum.
LOT 7. EVANS and BRENT STREETS. Land, 18 feet x 87 feet, with CORNER Shop thereon, having 2 rooms, kitchen, and attic beside.

Instructions are imperative that the above-described freeholds at Balmain must be positively sold, in order to close the mortgage account, therefore special attention is directed to the properties, and inspection invited prior to day of sale.
Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Margaret-street, are solicitors for the mortgagee.
Terms at sale.

BALMAIN WEST,
close to the Iron Cove Bridge.
A brick COTTAGE, fronting CRYSTAL-STREET, close to the corner of WESTON-ROAD, occupied by Mr. Preece.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock.
The above substantially-built cottage at Balmain West.
Full particulars in future advertisement.
Terms at sale.

WESTERN-ROAD, BALMAIN.

SHOP and Dwelling, on the east side of Western-road, between Darling-road and the Bridge.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock,
Corner allotment, having frontages of 35 feet to Western-road and 100 feet to a lane; on portion the frontage is erected of brick on stone foundation a SHOP and dwelling of 4 apartments, city water and gas laid on. Counter and shelving go with property. The stock may be taken by valuation. The corner is vacant, and the whole block is fenced. Liberal terms.

MACLEAY ESTATE, POTTS POINT.

CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, of large AREA, comprising lots 11, 12, 13, 19, and 20 of the celebrated
Macleay Estate, having
252 feet frontage to ONSLOW LANE,
62 feet to BILLYARD-LANE,
with a very considerable depth right through, viz., 336½ feet on one side, and 242½ feet on the other,

TO MERCHANTS, CAPITALISTS, and other speculators, this sale affords a splendid chance of acquiring a first-class Building Site in one of the most conservative and select portions of the city; and though within the boundary thereof, the situation enjoys all the charm of suburban position.
TITLE IS LEASEHOLD.

TERM for 99 YEARS from 15th June, 1882, at the low annual rental of £142, payable half-yearly.
The freehold value of a grand site like this would be very considerable, and therefore the opportunity of securing an eligible long-termed leasehold should be availed of.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above position—Darlinghurst or Potts Point.

W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Castlereagh-street, is solicitor for Vendor.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MARGARET-STREET, PETERSHAM.

TWO 2-STORY HOUSES, BUILT of brick on stone foundations, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, let at a rental of 16s. per week each. The situation is handy to train and tram, and on the opening of South Annandale Estate values will improve.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock.
The above to be more fully described.
E. MEYER, Esq., Market-street, is Solicitor of the Mortgagee

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MOORE PARK. SURRY HILLS.

IMPORTANT EXTENSIVE SALE
of
VALUABLE BUSINESS and RESIDENCE SITES,
the residue of
the Justly Celebrated
DENISON-SQUARE ESTATE.

QUITE READY TO START BUILDING ON FORTHWITH.

The FRONTAGES are to
DOWLING-STREET or MOORE PARK,
CLEVELAND-STREET,
BOURKE-STREET,
RIDGE, MORT, and PARKHAM STREETS.
Among them
are several Corners, and many have depths extending back to lanes.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 6th JUNE NEXT,
at 3 o'clock.

LITHOGRAPHS are now preparing.

TERMS will be easy.

Title is TORRENS' ACT.

It is needless at present to comment on the importance of this Property.
The several positions of the Estate afford almost the only chance now available to secure grand RESIDENCE SITES in the City
suitable for
The MERCHANT or PROFESSIONAL MAN,
as fronting MOORE PARK,
for
CAPITALISTS, BUILDERS, and SPECULATORS.

Terms will be Liberal.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

NORTH SHORE.

BELVIDERE VILLAS, comprising FOUR COTTAGES in LORD-STREET, at the corner of SHORT-STREET, on Lord's Paddock Subdivision, near Messrs. Dibbs and Holtermann's mansions and grounds.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above compact and substantial property, on the heights of St. Leonards, and handy to the ferry.

Further particulars in a few days.
Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Mortgagee.

DARLINGHURST and DARLINGTON.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the late THOMAS FISHER, Esq., who by WILL bequeathed the proceeds of his valuable Estate to the SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

LOT 1.—PALMER-STREET, corner of BURTON-STREET
CORNER SHOP of six apartments
TEN HOUSES—Nos. 227 to 245, PALMER-STREET. Eight contain each 3 rooms; and two each 5 rooms.
LOT 2.—DWELLING HOUSE, No. 225, PALMER-STREET, having verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen.

LOT 3.—BURTON-STREET—THREE DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 34, 36, and 38, each four rooms.

LOT 4.—LANGLEY'S LANE, close to above. FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 12 to 20. Three have 3 rooms each, and two have 4 rooms each.

LOT 5.—RAGLAN-STREET, DARLINGTON
TWO-STORY DWELLING, No. 13, of brick on stone, slate roof, having verandah and balcony, and containing hall, 5 rooms, washhouse, and detached bathroom.
LOT 6.—ALLOTMENT of LAND fronting RAGLAN-STREET, a few yards south of Alma-street.

TO CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, and OTHERS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions as above-stated to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on
FRIDAY, the 12th JUNE,
at 11 o'clock,
The above substantial properties, all in good order. Fuller particulars will be duly announced, and plan is now preparing.

J. H. CLAYTON, Esq., Pitt-street, is
Solicitor to the Estate.
TERMS AT SALE.

By order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate late J. W. FRASER.

GLADESVILLE.

STONE COTTAGE, with 8 ACRES of GROUNDS, on the GREAT NORTH ROAD, adjoining the residence of Dr. BRERETON, only 20 minutes' walk from the steamers' wharf, and the omnibus passes the property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above delightfully-situated and substantial residence, with large area of improved ground, just beyond Christ Church.
Further particulars in a future advertisement. Terms liberal.
Cards to view on application.
G. J. SLY, Esq., Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor of the Estate.

ORCHARD and FARM BLOCKS.

LAKESLAND.

Convenient to
REDBANK PICTON RAILWAY STATIONS.

50 BLOCKS.
Areas from 7 to 15 Acres.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 27,
at 3 p.m.

At the ROOMS, 281, Pitt-street,
NOT on the Ground.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by the Land Company of Australasia, Limited, sell by auction, at their Rooms,
LAKESLAND,
as subdivided by Mr. Menzies.

The soil is said to be excellent for orchards.
The elevation 1350 feet above sea level.

THE TERMS SPECIALLY EASY—
10s per acre deposit, balance 17s 6d per calendar month for each £100 owing; interest 7½ per cent. on the daily balance, 2½ per cent. discount on all moneys paid during first 12 months.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE:
278, Pitt-street.

ROSEHILL HEIGHTS, GRANVILLE.

Overlooking the
ROSEHILL RACECOURSE.

150 CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

Frontages mostly 33 feet by depths of 155 feet.
All roads 66 feet wide.
Every lot has a 20-feet lane at the rear.

EIGHT LOTS HAVING FRONTAGES
to
BECKETT'S CREEK,
within a VERY SHORT DISTANCE of Granville station,
and close to Clyde station.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions from the LAND COMPANY of AUSTRALASIA, Limited, to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 6th June, at 3 p.m.

Terms: £5 per lot; deposit balance, 4s per week for each £100 owing; 2½ per cent. discount allowed on all money paid within 12 months from day of sale. Liberal assistance to build.
Torrens' Title.
Mr. A. W. STEPHEN, Surveyor.

Special train on day of sale.

GREENWICH, LANE COVE RIVER.

12 CHOICE VILLA SITES.

WATER FRONTAGES and ROAD FRONTAGES to each lot.

Close to the proposed railway line to Ball's Head.

Only 7 minutes' walk from Greenwich Wharf, and 25 minutes from the city.
Freehold title.

Terms: £10 per lot deposit, balance either by 24 equal monthly or 8 quarterly payments. Interest 5 per cent.; 3½ per cent. discount for cash.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, June 6th, at 3 p.m.

Special steamer leaves Erskine-street on day of sale at 2.30 sharp.
Special 'buses from Milson's Point on day of sale.

W. J. FERGUSON, Esq.,
Solicitor.
Plans now ready.

PETERSHAM.

DENISON-ROAD, near HILL-STREET.

BRICK COTTAGE.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, at their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, June 9, at 11.30 a.m.
A comfortable brick cottage, containing 4 rooms, verandah, and out-offices, on land having a frontage of 50 feet, by a depth of 120 feet.

ASHFIELD.

PORTION of the HARLAND ESTATE.

Lots 3 and 4, having frontage of 86 feet to Queen-street
Lots 17 and 18, ditto ditto ditto Wilson-street.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, at their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, June 9, at 11.30 a.m.

Torrens' Title.

Terms at Sale.

OAKVILLE, North Willoughby, next Public school, Land Sale on Ground. Mills and Pile. Saturday.

BUILDERS should attend the SALE in the Estate of the late E. Pritchard, of STANMORE SUBDIVISION, on the Ground, next SATURDAY. Easy Terms. Torrens' Title. Plans at the Rooms. W. PRITCHARD.

PENRITH.—Great SALE of JAMISON TOWN next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

SPECIAL SUBDIVISION.

GRANVILLE HEIGHTS

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GRANVILLE HEIGHTS,
adjoining the well-known
PARK HILL ESTATE.

commanding
MAGNIFICENT VIEWS
of
NORTH SHORE

LANE COVE

PARRAMATTA

PENNANT HILLS,
and the surrounding district.

Without exception, one of the choicest subdivisions ever yet offered in this locality,
which is, without doubt, destined to become

THE MANUFACTURING CENTRE
of
New South Wales.

The land is within easy walking distance of
THREE RAILWAY STATIONS,

CLYDE STATION,

GRANVILLE STATION,
and
MERRYLANDS STATION,

and only 7 minutes' walk from

HUDSON BROTHERS' WORKS,

and is immediately opposite the
GRANVILLE PARK,

lately granted by the Government to be under
the control of
THE GRANVILLE MUNICIPALITY;
and
£400 has already been voted for

IMPROVING the PARK.

THE ALLOTMENTS HAVE GRAND FRONTAGES
to
WOODVILLE-STREET
(late Dog Trap-road)

HIGH STREET

PITT-STREET

and
BURNETT-STREET,
some of which the municipality intend to have

FORMED and METALLED
at once.
A great impetus will be given to the district by reason of

THE SILVER-SMELTING WORKS
lately opened at
Messrs. HUDSON BROTHERS'.

Every new Industry started in the locality means
INCREASED POPULATION,

and increased population naturally brings
GREATER TRADE
for
BUSINESS MEN.
This again creates a
greater demand for
BUSINESS PREMISES,

and that in its turn produces a greater

ACTIVITY IN LAND SPECULATION,
and the prices must in consequence

BECOME HIGHER.

Therefore Buyers in this present subdivision are certain
to make a
HANDSOME PROFIT,
as the owners are prepared to sell for

THE BENEFIT OF THE WORKING-MAN.

THE SITES are unequalled either
FOR VIEWS,
access to the city,
the various manufactories in the locality,
or
FRESH PURE AIR.

In addition to which you will have
GRANVILLE PARK
for the children to play in, and
THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
within five minutes' walk of any part of the land.

WHAT MORE CAN YOU DESIRE?

Nothing! beyond getting the LAND at a
REASONABLE FIGURE
and on
EASY TERMS,
and that opportunity will be afforded you
on
SATURDAY, 30th MAY, 1885,
at 3.30 p.m.,
when the whole of the subdivision will be offered to you at

AUCTION, ON THE GROUND.

If you desire to make money be there.

TERMS ARE EXTREMELY EASY.

25 PER CENT. DEPOSIT,
and the balance by
EQUAL HALF-YEARLY PAYMENTS,
with 6 per cent. added.

TORRENS' TITLE and FREE TRANSFERS.

LITHOS. are now ready and may be had on application, or will be posted free of charge.

FREE TICKETS for SPECIAL TRAIN, leaving Redfern at 2.15 p.m. on Day of Sale, may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

Intending Buyers are earnestly invited to go and VIEW THE LAND PRIOR TO DAY OF SALE.

Note the date, SATURDAY, 30th MAY,

and the Motto, PEACE AND PLENTY.

COHEN and MACKENZIE have received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, May 30th, at 3.30 p.m.,

THE ABOVE SPLENDID SUBDIVISION.

THE INVESTMENT OF TO-DAY.
WEST PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
Adjoining the SUBURBS of PERTH, the CAPITAL.
Not 1 MILE from PERTH RAILWAY STATION,
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, &c.
Immense Frontages to the Railway Line, and situated mid way between SUBIACO and WEST PERTH STATIONS.
OVER 700 CHOICE BUILDING BLOCKS to choose from, varying in depth from 350 to 450 feet. All frontages 66 feet each, and splendid wide streets.
WEST PERTH ESTATE
is almost surrounded by GOVERNMENT RESERVES
such as the
PERTH COMMONAGE, of 4000 Acres,
and SUBIACO ORPHANAGE of 56 Acres,
and extends back to the
BEAUTIFUL WATERS OF MONGER'S LAKE.

TATE and CO., Auctioneers, are favoured with instructions to sell this ELIGIBLE ESTATE in 300 REALLY GRAND BUILDING BLOCKS,
at their
NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS,
93, ELIZABETH-STREET (close to King-street),
on the following remarkably easy terms, viz.:—
20 PER CENT. DEPOSIT,
AND THE BALANCE EXTENDING OVER THREE YEARS,
OR A
LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.
TORRENS' TRANSFER TITLE
(our Torrens' Act.)
DEEDS guaranteed at £2 2s each, or FREE DEEDS to BUYERS of 5 BLOCKS.
UPSET PRICES, 5s, 7s 6d, 10s, 12s 6d, and 15s per foot, ACCORDING to POSITION.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA is repeatedly being brought before the eyes of the public, and is making rapid progress.
MILLIONS of MONEY are now being expended over there.
HUNDREDS of MILES of RAILWAY being constructed, opening up entirely NEW COUNTRY.
MILLIONS of ACRES of GOOD PASTORAL COUNTRY in the KIMBERLEY DISTRICT being taken up. In fact, quite "a rush" has taken place. £500,000 being expended in deepening the beautiful SWAN RIVER at PERTH.
£8000 to be expended in opening up streets, &c.
£15,000 to be expended for general purposes.
On the face of all this, we ask what better field can there be for PROFITABLE INVESTMENT anywhere?
This land must of necessity enhance in value 500 per cent. in less than five years. Take the past experience of N. S. W. as a criterion, and begin early with
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
FREE LITHOS. FREE LITHOS.
Call early, and have your choice of the ESTATE from the
AUCTIONEERS, TATE and CO.,
93, Elizabeth-street, close to King-street,
or their COUNTRY AGENTS, as follows:—
Moss Vale and Berrima District—James Tate
Gerringong, Kiama, &c.—A. Campbell
Shoalhaven and Kangaroo Valley—W. J. Miller
Glen Innes—Marshall and Vincent.

IMPORTANT TO CAPITALISTS,

MINING LAND SPECULATORS and FARMERS.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD (in conjunction with C. F. Smith) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the
TEMPERANCE HALL,
WOLLONGONG,
On MONDAY, JUNE 1, at 3 o'clock,
That very valuable portion of mineral and agricultural land known as
WANYAMBILLI,
containing 136 acres, on the Cordeaux River, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Brown and Andrews, containing all the mineral strata of the far-famed Illawarra Range, and has a large quantity of valuable timber suitable for all purposes.

The above, either as mining property, an agricultural or a dairy farm, cannot be excelled in the district, being within a few miles of the shipping port of Wollongong, and within easy distance of the Illawarra Railway, now rapidly progressing south of Wollongong, and this property will have the two-fold facilities of sending coal and other minerals either by rail or water to the metropolis.

To persons in search of a mountain home, with all the magnificent scenery, views, and healthful climate of Illawarra, this property offers greater inducements than can be found in the South Coast Districts.

Full information as to particulars, &c., &c., may be obtained either from Mr. Smith, Wollongong, or Huntley and Barnard, Central Property Exchange, 161, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Remember the day of sale—
MONDAY, JUNE 1.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE H. CATLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Vivian Josephine; to move from his residence, Lota House, Brighton-street, Petersham, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Petersham Station, thence per train to Necropolis. H. Kinsela, undertaker, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH HARWOOD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from his residence, Darling-road, Balmain West, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Darling-street, Balmain, and 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. RICHARD A. JAMES are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from corner Pitt and Park streets, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. C. NICKSON are invited to attend the Funeral of the late Mr. RICHARD A. JAMES; to move from Volunteer Hotel, Pitt and Park streets, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE THOMAS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to move from the residence of his late employer, Mr. J. Matthews, Brisbane-street, off Oxford-street, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS WILLIAMS, stonemason, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, No. 87, Phelps-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, and Croydon-avenue, Liverpool-road.

THE FUNERAL of the late CHARLES H. MAY, Jun., Architect, will leave his late residence, Curtis-road, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery, at which the friends are respectfully invited to attend. R. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Darling-street, Balmain, and 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of C. H. MAY, of Albion-street, Surry Hills, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his eldest SON, C. H. May jun., architect, &c.; to move from his late residence, Curtis-road, Balmain, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Balmain Cemetery. R. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE WATERMAN are informed that the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Emily Jane, will leave his residence, Beattie-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Church, thence to Balmain Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS WARD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; the procession to move from his late residence, 174, Riley-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW, Thursday, MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. H. Mason, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN NINIS PEIL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; the procession to move from his late residence, No. 5, Burton-street, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. H. MASON, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

Lost and Found

ENGLISH SETTER DOG, orange and white, answers to Flash, LOST near Post-office, St. Leonards, Monday morning. 10s reward on returning to G. Titheradge, The Cliff, Milson's Point.

LOST, Scotch Pebble PENDANT. 10s Reward. Secretary Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

LOST, MAGPIE, from Woodlands, Marrickville. Five shillings reward.

LOST, Pair SPECTACLES, Rose Bay. Will finder kindly leave with Counter Clerk, Herald Office.

LOST, at Manly, Queen's Birthday, small Brown TERRIER, one eye. 10s reward, Piskerton and Son, N. Shore.

LOST, in Darlinghurst-road, Gold Cable BANGLE. Reward, Marita, 103, Darlinghurst-road.

LOST, Gold SCARF-PIN (2 dogs), supposed at Newtown. Reward at No. 5, Queen's-place.

LOST, a Galah PARROT, right wing cut short. Reward at 449, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, a PURSE, in Market-street, with money and cheque. Reward at Mr. Davis', 113, Liverpool-street.

LOST, a White Bull SLUT. Finder rewarded, 41, Little Hay-street.

LOST, Monday, Gold EARRING, Turquoise in centre. Anyone returning it to 268, Crown-street, will be rewarded.

LOST, 5 English GEESE, and Gander; finder will receive £1 reward. Mrs. Godworth, 59, Oxford-st., Pad'ton.

LOST in Pitt-street on Saturday, a Black DOG, with white breast, Newfoundland. Reward at Labour in Vain, Sussex-street.

LOST, between Cobalt Works and Longnose Point, a Gold RING, inscribed Mizpah. Reward on returning to Mrs. R. Bell, Longnose Point, Balmain.

LOST, on Monday, at Ryde, a Gold LOCKET, initial letters on one side. Finder will be rewarded by leaving with W. Williams, Gladesville Hotel, Ryde.

LOST, Bunch of KEYS, on Randwick Course, or between there and Bligh-street. If found, please return to No. 1, Bligh-street. Reward.

LOST, a Fox-terrier SLUT, 7 months old, black-and-tan face, black spot on the tail. Finder rewarded, 55, Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

LOST, on Randwick Course, on Monday, Gold Nugget RING, initials inside B. E. to J. Mc. Reward £1, at Fennelly's Bazaar.

LOST, on Saturday afternoon, Charlotte-place, Bridge-street, to Tram Terminus, Mother-of-Pearl PENCIL; a good reward on returning same to 28, Jamison-street.

LOST, from a cab in George-street, Sydney, this (Tuesday) morning, a small bundle of PAPERS, encircled by an Indiarubber band. The finder will receive 10s reward on handing parcel to Mr. John Sands, 374, George-street, Sydney.

LOST, on Saturday, Brown Leather PURSE, containing money and tickets, also cheque drawn on E., S., and A. C. Bank, Paddington Branch; number of cheque known, and payment stopped. Reward on returning same to A. Holmes, care Dalton Bros., 115, Pitt-street.

LOST, on Saturday evening, the 16th May, between the Royal Hotel and Railway Station, a Bundle of WRAPS, consisting of one black railway rug lined with red, one sealskin cape, one shawl, and three umbrellas. The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning the same to Messrs. David Jones and Co., George and Barrack streets.

NOTICE.—Pawnbrokers, dealers, and others are CAUTIONED against receiving a 52-inch Singer Bicycle, stolen from 232, Oxford-street, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock on Monday, May 25. Any information relating to same send to C. Grand, Taylor-street, Parramatta; or J. Foot, 106, King-street, Sydney.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, from Druitt Town, 2 large PIGS, 1 white, 1 spotted black and white. Isaac Cleary, near Flood's Hotel, Abattoir-road, Balmain.

PINK and slate-coloured PARROT lost near Myrtle-street. Finder will be rewarded on returning to owner. 39, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

REWARD.—Lost, last Wednesday, PARCEL, containing Clothing. 62, Wynyard-square.

STRAYED or Stolen, Dark Terrier SLUT, Bridge-road, near bridge, Pyrmont, Mrs. Mitchell.

STRAYED, into my yard, a brindle SLUT, with collar and two coins. Owner can have the same by paying expenses. Apply 59, Schimel-street, Waterloo.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—STRAYED, from Moore Park, Bay HORSE, branded PC near shoulder, off hind foot white, no shoes on. Edwin Gee, Gulgong Hotel, Surry Hills.

IN WOOLLAHRA POUND.—Dark bay HORSE, unbranded, knees broken, white patch under saddle; brown Pony, branded W near shoulder. Also, to be sold on Thursday, a chestnut Horse, blaze down face, branded like AD near shoulder; dark bay Horse, knees broken, branded like 2 near hip.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A MACHINIST wanted for the Dressmaking. Mrs. Bills, 183, Liverpool-street.

AN experienced PLUMBER wanted, at George Barr's new buildings, 631, George-st. J. Sanbrook, contractor.

A REALLY good DRESSMAKER wanted. Mrs. E. Smith, 208, Campbell-street, near Bourke-street.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Catholic Lady, as Companion for old lady, good reader.

A VACANCY occurs for an Articled PUPIL in a licensed surveyor's office; small premium required. Address Surveyor, Herald Office.

A YOUNG married Lady of good business abilities and a thorough Housekeeper, would be glad to join another lady in a private boarding establishment, refs. exchanged. Z. Y. X., Herald.

BATHURST HOSPITAL.—Wanted, a NURSE; salary £30 a year. Apply with references to the Matron.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, General WORKMAN. E. Dermody, 40, Sussex-street.

BOOT TRADE.—GIRLS wanted, to tie off. Johnson and Sons, 29, Park-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Repairers, for light work. Apply early, Market and Elizabeth streets.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, APPRENTICES to trade. A. W. Jarman, 265, King-street, Newtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for all kinds. J. P. Wright and Co., 280, Elizabeth-street.

BOOT and SHOE TRADE.—Wanted, a first-class Foreman Clicker. Address R. S., Redfern Post Office.

BOOT and SHOE TRADE.—Wanted, good MAKERS, for all classes of work. Alderson and Sons, Grange Factory.

BOYS wanted for the plumbing trade. R. Whitelaw, 273, Elizabeth-street, second door from Liverpool-street.

BRICKLAYER wanted. Apply H. Leake, Norton-street, Ashfield.

BRICKLAYER'S IMPROVER wanted. Apply Gladstone Hotel, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

BRUSHMAKERS.—Constant work to good Pan Hands. M'Mahon and Co., 431, Pitt-street.

BOOT TRADE.—We have a Vacancy for an active and intelligent HAND for the warehouse; refs. indispensable. Wickham and Martin, 72, King-street.

BOOT and SHOE TRADE.—Wanted, Fitters and Machinists, in or out door. Alderson and Sons, Grange Factory.

CANVASSER.—Energetic Man wanted to solicit orders for printing. 9 to 10, R. Doig, 4, Norman-st., off Yurong-st.

COMMERCIAL Traveller, earthenware and fancy goods, for Queensland; must understand business. Box 858, G.P.O.

COOPERS.—Wanted, Two. Pratty's Cooperage, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

COLLARMAKERS.—Wanted, good HANDS; also, Apprentices to Harness-making. Apply Alderson and Sons, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

CANVASSERS and COLLECTORS wanted for Industrial Branch of City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, for suburbs. Apply to-day between 9.30 and 11 o'clock, Head Office, 49, Castlereagh-street.

CASHIER.—Wanted, a Lad from 12 to 14 years of age as CASHIER, must be smart at figures, will have an opportunity of learning the business. J. G. Hanks and Co., 514, George-street.

DENTIST.—Chemist wants to make arrangements with working Dentist for mechanical. 36, Park-street.

DRESSMAKER wanted, for a few days. Apply at once, 81, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

DRESSMAKERS.—Good Skirt HANDS wanted. Mrs. Williamson, 664, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Bodice HAND; also Improvers. Miss Bradley, 37, King-street, Newtown.

DRESSMAKING.—Good Bodice and Skirt HANDS. Miss Bannin, Mercantile-buildings, Geo.-st., Haymarket.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a good Assistant. Mrs. Spier, Edith House, Palace-st., Petersham, near station.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Body HANDS. Madame Wilson, 213, Bourke-st., near William-st., W'loo.

DRESSMAKING.—Vacancy for an APPRENTICE at 26, Tudor-street, Surry Hills. Mrs. Howe.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, IMPROVERS; salary. Apply before 11 a.m. Davies and Co., 438, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, ASSISTANTS and Apprentices. 2, Sandal-terrace, Ward-street, St. Leonards.

DRESSMAKING.—APPRENTICES and Improvers at once. Apply 14, Roslyn-street, Upper William-street.

FIRST-CLASS BRICKLAYERS wanted. On job, Julia-street, Ashfield, near new Park.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Wanted, active, experienced AGENTS to represent a powerful English Fire Insurance Company in country, town, and suburbs; liberal terms to suitable men. Apply Fire, Herald Office.

GOOD TAILORESS wanted. Apply No. 2, Kensington-street, off George-street West.

GOVERNESSES required for country Engagements; 3 Schools for Sale. Mrs. Mead and Miss Blake, 55, Hunter-st.

GOVERNESSES seeking Appointments, please call before noon. Governess' and Tutor's Inst., 138, Phillip-st.

GROCER.—Wanted, a YOUTH, accustomed to drive. A. T. Munro, 93, Regent-street, Redfern.

GENTLEMAN, with capital from £50 to £500, can hear of first-class investments. For particulars apply to Legal Institute, 106, Elizabeth-street.

GROCERS.—Wanted for the country, strong energetic young man, with a knowledge of ironmongery preferred. Address own handwriting, F. S. G., H. Office. Open till Friday.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a good HAND. Apply J. T. Jones, Corso, Manly.

HAIRDRESSERS.—First-class Gentleman's HAND disengaged. Address Wigs, Herald Office.

HARNESS.—A good HAND wanted. E. Chamberlain's Redfern Saddle and Harness Manuf., 87, Regent-st.

IMPROVER wanted to carpentering. Apply A. Hodges, Kogarah, near Mr. English's Hotel.

INSURANCE OFFICE requires an Office BOY writing a good hand; one leaving school preferred. Apply, stating salary and age, to Box 322, G. P. Office.

IRONMONGER'S ASSISTANT wanted for country, good situation. Apply Mr. Morton, care of Roberts, Chalmers, and Co., 54, York-street, next Thursday, 10 a.m.

JOINERS wanted. Apply Jas. Bemar, Macdonald-street, Macdonaldtown.

LEATHER and GRINDERY.—We require Traveller for Australian colonies. Ullathorne and Co., Melbourne.

LEGAL.—Wanted, CLERK experienced in the general routine of a solicitor's office. Apply 103, Elizabeth-street.

LEGAL—LOCUM TENENS.—A solicitor would undertake entire Management of city Practice or start Town Office for a country solicitor, for nominal salary, if allowed to introduce his private practice; the highest references as to integrity and sobriety. Apply St. John, Herald Office.

MILLINERY.—Vacancies for APPRENTICES, in workroom. W. H. M'Clelland and Co., 94, King-street.

MEDICAL.—Required at once, the services of a duly qualified Medical PRACTITIONER, to travel with an experienced, first-class agent. Apply to General Manager, Mutual Life Association of Australasia, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

MEDICAL.—A sound PRACTICE in a good country district for transfer, worth over £1000 a year, with appointments; extremely easy terms are offered to a registered practitioner prepared to make an immediate arrangement; no opposition. Nostalgia, Herald Office.

MANLY GASLIGHT AND COKE COMPANY, Limited.

Required, the Services of a GENTLEMAN thoroughly competent to fill the position of SECRETARY to this Company.

Applications, stating amount of salary required, &c., to be sent to the undersigned not later than MONDAY, June 1.

JOHN LEACH.

Manly Gaslight and Coke Company, Manly.

N O T I C E.

A duly qualified MEDICAL MAN required for two benefit societies; £100 guaranteed; in addition to which there is a large private practice.

Further particulars can be had from the Secretary.

Applications to be sent in by the 15th June, 1885, to the undersigned.

THOS. H. PEBERDY, Hon. Sec., Tenterfield.

PAINTING.—A smart LAD wanted, used to painting. Apply early, 166, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

PAINTERS, accustomed to paint chimneys. Apply Rev. Mr. Hurst, Burwood. Also an Improver.

PAINTERS wanted. Apply Wallace Bane's, 10, Sturt-street, Burwood.

PALLIASSE FILLERS wanted, constant work. Lyons' Bedding Factory, 71, Regent-street.

PARTNER wanted with £150, £5 per day clear profits. Call or address Manufacturer, 290, Castlereagh-street.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Lady desires position in reception-room, excel. refs. Address M. G., 533, Elizabeth-st.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—PRINTER wanted immediately. Apply to Murrell and Co., 814, George-street.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, 2 for general work. A. and J. Brown, Elliott and Darling streets, Balmain.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, a PARTNER (cutter with good city experience preferred) who can invest £200 cash or more in men's mercery and tailoring business, to open in the city. Soudan, P. O., Camperdown.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, a young Lady, as an ATTENDANT, for my showrooms; one who has had experience as colourist preferred. Apply after 4 o'clock p.m. any day this week. J. Roarty, corner George and Market streets.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Wanted, Suburban and Country AGENTS, Fire and Life, special terms. Apply Thomas Lockwood, Local Mananger, Bond-street.

REQUIRED, Master or Mistress, play violin, instruct small priv. class, dancing evenings. Mod., P. O., N'town.

SLATERS wanted. Apply James Smith, 261, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

STATIONER'S ASSISTANT (Junior). — YOUTH wanted, with three or four years' experience. Apply by letter to Cowan and Co., Wynyard-square.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.

LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.

FOREMAN BOILERMAKER AND BLACKSMITH.

Applications addressed to the Locomotive Engineer, Adelaide, and endorsed "Application for Position of Foreman," will be received until noon of MONDAY, June 1st, from persons qualified to undertake the combined duties of Locomotive Foreman, Boilermaker, and Blacksmith, at the Railway Works, Adelaide. The salary to be £275 per annum.

Applicants must have had an efficient training and considerable experience in locomotive work, and they must state age and furnish copies of testimonials, with full particulars of experience.

By order.

JOHN MANN, Secretary for Railways.

Adelaide, May, 1885.

TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat MAN, take charge. 48, corner Erskine and Kent streets.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 50 best HANDS for new workshop. 48, corner Erskine and Kent streets.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat Hands; constant work. T. Joliffe and Co., 667, George-street, Haymarket.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trousers Hands; constant work. T. Jolliffe and Co., 677, George-st., H'market.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trousers and Vest HANDS, indoor. 100, Regent-street, Redfern.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trouser Hands and Improvers wanted. Clement Lewis, Royal Arcade, Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Four good Trousers and Vest HANDS wanted; constant. Howes, 183, King-street.

TAILORESSES wanted, to bind coats; good wages. 18, Albion-street, near Belmore Park.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, an experienced HAND for country store. Apply Prince, Ogg, and Co.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, smart young MAN, permanent. Apply J. Clamp, 781, George-street S.

TO HARNESSMAKERS.—Wanted, a light HAND; must be good workman. Sharp, Regent-street, Redfern.

TO PAINTERS.—Smart Brush HANDS and Improvers. Apply early, R. Rogers, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted an IMPROVER. Apply new building, Emily-street, near Wemyss-street, Stanmore.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a smart IMPROVER. Apply tram terminus, Crown-street, 8 a.m.

TO PAINTERS.—2 Brush HANDS. H. Callagher, Charles-street, Pyrmont; 8 o'clock sharp.

TO PAINTERS.—Brush HANDS and Improvers, at once. Apply Corringa, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, General HAND, for country; constant employment. Wiseman Bros., 12 York-street.

TO TAILORS.—Good Coat MAKERS wanted. B. Morris and Co., 421, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class PRESSER, steady men only need apply. Pearce and Hayward, 526, George-st.

TO TAILORS.—Good Coat HANDS wanted; constant. Howes, King-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat HANDS, weekly wages, constant. R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Frock and Dress Coat MAKERS, constant work. R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

TO TAILORS.—Good Coat HANDS wanted, weekly. Apply, at once, 9, Market-street.

TO TAILORS and Tailoresses.—Coat, Trous., and Vest Hand wanted, this morn.; Machinist. P. Bulbert, 755, Geo.-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Vest HANDS wanted. B. Morris and Co., 421, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest HANDS. E. Stone, 166, Regent-street, Redfern.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trouser HANDS; constant work, indoor. C. P. Hansen, 277, Clarence-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Vest MAKERS, indoors. R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers HANDS, constant work. R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

TO DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, a competent PERSON, must be good cutter and fitter, for few days only. Mrs. Mingomi, Carnaville-terrace, Mansfield-street, Balmain.

THE VACANCY as Manager of my store at Warialda has been filled. Unsuccessful applicants will please accept this intimation.

H. J. JOSEPH, Storekeeper, Warialda.

May 22nd, 1885.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY require a duly qualified Medical PRACTITIONER, to accompany an Agent in the country and examine proposers for Life Assurance. A young man who can ride preferred. Terms, salary and fees.

ALFRED CHANDLER, Secretary.

Offices—141 and 143, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TWO BRICKLAYERS and Labourer wanted. Apply at Bridge Hotel, Balmain. Eales and Niblett.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Conference, Box 193, General Post Office.

WANTED, APPRENTICES and Improvers to saddlery. P. Guerin, 296, Elizabeth-st.; good wages.

WANTED, first-class TAILORESSES and Improvers, good wages. 12, Richmond-st., off Albion-st.

WANTED, a first-class BARBER. Apply W. Bowen, hairdresser, Pitt-street, near Tattersall's Hotel.

WANTED, a BAKER. Lyndhurst Bakery, Denman-street, Glebe.

WANTED by a popular lecturer, a Secretary, with small capital, for travelling. J. Ross, 112, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a good Pelt FLESHER at Quatre Bras Tannery, Alexandria, Waterloo.

WANTED, a good HARNESSMAKER. Apply Lukey and Nicklin, 227, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a good TILE-SETTER. Apply opposite Darlington Public School.

WANTED, first-class PAPERHANGER, 1s per roll given. G. Bates, Young-street, Croydon.

WANTED, Galvanised Iron Worker, also Lad to same. W. H. Tate and Co., Wilmot-street, off Pitt-st.

WANTED, SALESWOMAN; good hand; bring references. Granger, 615, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS. Apply on job, Penkivill-street, Bondi.

WANTED, good rough CARPENTER. Bring tools. Dove Inn, Erskine-street, 9 o'clock, Wednesday.

WANTED, a first-class HAIRDRESSER, &c., for the country. J. M., care S. H. Young, 95, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER, 12s a day. Apply before 9. Stephen Gee, builder, 240, Bourke-street.

WANTED, a good General BLACKSMITH. Apply Shaw and Monie, new gas works, Mortlake.

WANTED PLASTERER for a small job. Bogie, Nelson-street, Annandale.

WANTED, good Horseshoer and General Blacksmith. Apply Fraser Bros., Eustace-street, Manly.

WANTED, Chemist's ASSISTANT. Apply Elliott Bros., 72, and 74, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 12 STONEMASONS. Apply Shaw and Monie, New Gasworks, Mortlake.

WANTED, a BAKER, well up to pie-making. London Pie House, Market-street.

WANTED, first-class BRASS-FINISHERS and Chandelier Makers. Apply Douglas and Co., 8, Bond-st.

WANTED, an OFFICE BOY. Apply by letter, Box 81, General Post Office.

WANTED, PARTNER, knowledge of business not essential; £250. R. Todd, 114, Pitt-street.

WANTED, PACKERS used to furniture. Apply Wallach Bros., York-street, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, BOYS to learn upholstery trade. Apply Wallach Bros., York-street, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a MAN to lay encaustic tiles. 103, George-street.

WANTED, smart YOUTHS for platen machines. John Woods and Co., Limited, 13, Bridge street.

WANTED, good JOINER. Apply 14, Campbell-street, Haymarket. W. Davis, builder.

WANTED, a HAIRDRESSER. Apply 352, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a Plasterer's IMPROVER. Apply on job, Crown-road, near Macarthur-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, good Coat MAKER. 364, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, Sydney. A. M'Guire.

WANTED, a PARTNER, with or without previous knowledge upholstering business. Page & Co., 91, Eliz.-st.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH; one accustomed to drapery. Apply, at once, 9, Market-street.

WANTED, CARPENTER, and MAN to whitewash. Apply 16, Raglan-street, Darlington, 7 a.m.

WANTED, two PLASTERERS. Bring tools, 8 o'clock sharp, Croydon station.

WANTED, a smart CANVASSER, for Ashfield, news and general agency, fare paid. Liverpool-road.

WANTED, PLUMBER and BOY. Apply A. Westbrook, Palace-street, Petersham, or 15, Eliza-st., W'hara.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the carpentering, &c. Apply Henry Wise, builder, Kogarah-road, Kogarah.

WANTED, a good WHEELMAKER. Apply F. M'Kone, wheelwright, Harris-street.

WANTED, PLASTERER at Bagg's job, Randwick-street, Warren Estate; good tradesman—no other apply.

WANTED, House PAINTERS. F. J. Crocker, opposite Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, French MASTER for Ladies' School in suburbs; references required. State terms, A. C., Herald.

WANTED, 2 good CARPENTERS. 143, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER, for roofing. Next to Alderson's, Bourke-street South.

WANTED, a PANMAN; one accustomed to jujubes preferred. Stack, Bray, and Russell, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a PLASTERER. Apply at Mr. Garrick's job, Hunter's Hill. Samuel Corrigall.

WANTED, a good BAKER, for the country. Apply 157, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a PASTRYCOOK, accustomed wholesale trade. Apply 546, Sussex-street.

WANTED, SOFA MAKERS, and Couch ditto. Apply 154, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, Plans Drawing for five houses. G. Willson, corner of William and Sterling streets, Redfern.

WANTED, CARPENTERS. Apply on job, back of Halfway House, Randwick, 8 a.m.

WANTED, Instructions in Building Measurements; to competent teacher liberal fee. A. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. John Walker, builder, 136, Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good DRESSMAKER by day. Apply in evg., Tyrone-terrace, 21, Upper William-street South.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH for office. E. Slater and Sons, Barrack-street.

WANTED, Rough CARPENTERS. Apply Dine, Botany-street, Lower Randwick, at 8.

WANTED, a COPPERSMITH. Apply J. Ciampett, 24, Oxford-street, Paddington, op. Marshall's brewery.

WANTED, two smart IMPROVERS to the painting. Apply early, 93, Barcom-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 2 first-class BRICKLAYERS and 1 Labourer, on job, Julia-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, a good PLUMBER. Apply to F. Ward, 414, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, JOINER, for a week or so. Harley, builder, Buckingham-street, Redfern Estate, Redfern.

WANTED, tradesman's books Balanced; none but competent man need apply. Letter, X. Y. Z., P. O., L'hdt.

WANTED, Axe and Draught MASON and BRICKLAYER for the country. Cr. Liverpool and Oxford sts. S.

WANTED, CLERK, good writer. H. W. Forster, Solicitor, 167, York-street.

WANTED, a young MAN accustomed to butchering. Apply F. F. Sievert, 18, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a Bush CARPENTER, also a strong YOUTH for furniture shop. 242, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a LAD; one accustomed to the butchering. Apply W. Pointing, 175, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS, Stonebreakers, and Bricklayers' Labourers at Reservoir, Petersham.

WANTED, a PLASTERER. Back of Markets, Newtown.

WANTED, first-class BRICKLAYERS. Apply early James, Newman-street, Newtown.

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ADVICE to Employers—Get your Men and Female Servants from Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

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SITUATION wanted by two friends as C. L. and H. P. Maid. Mrs. Brenan, Waverley Cottage, Rushcutter Bay.

SITUATION required by two friends, as Cook and Laundress, House and Parlour. L. S., William-street P. O.

SURVEYING.—Wanted, SITUATION in the above; good chainman, 3 years' experience. O. B., Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted by thorough Housemaid, Protestant, in gentleman's family; good references; suburbs preferred. C. B., care of Mrs. Lloyd, Euratach, William-street East.

STRONG young man not afraid of work seeks EMPLOYMENT in town; first-class characters. B. H., Post-office Harris-street, Ultimo.

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WANTED, by young Person, SITUATION as Barmaid, in town. Apply 100, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, by Respectable Person, SITUATION as Cook (thorough), town. M., 183, Cumberland-st., Sydney.

WANTED, by respectable Young Person, SITUATION as Working Housekeeper. A. L., Glebe-road P. O.

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WANTED, by a young girl, Situation as Housemaid, assist in bar. M. G., 7, Richmond-st., off Albion-st., S. H.

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A BOY wanted for office. Apply 10 a.m., 69, Royal Arcade (up stairs).

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A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, Scotch preferred. Staunton Hotel, Levy-street, off Abercrombie-street.

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A GIRL to assist with housework, no washing. Apply 11, Hill-street, Surry Hills.

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A NURSEGIRL wanted. Apply Mrs. Herman, 83, Botany-street, Moore Park.

A PORTER wanted. Apply after 9.30 this morning, 178, Pitt-street.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL, 15, to mind two children. 147, Forbes-street.

A RESPECTABLE Girl as General SERVANT. 32, Nithsdale-street, off Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

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A COMPETENT General SERVANT wanted. Warrane, Trafalgar-terrace, South Kingston, or Messrs. J. W. Small, 193, Clarence-street.

ASHFIELD.—General Servant; 2 in family. Mrs. Buchan Thomson, Elizabeth-street, near station.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Vacancy for young Woman with infant, G. Servant, 2 as H'keepers, children.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute, superior Head Nurse, competent take management 3 children; pers. ref.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute, first-class C. L., gentleman's house, suburbs, every convenience; good wages.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Several superior Nurse and Needlewomen, 14s, 15s, 16s, subs., good places.

A WETNURSE wanted. Apply between 9.30 and 10 o'clock to Dr. Murray Oram, 169, Liverpool-street.

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AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street.—Wanted, young Woman with child in arms, several G. Servants, Cooks, Laundress, H. P. Maids, 3 Nurses, town; Working Housekeeper, Campbelltown, take charge of shop.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—W. H. Keeper, for Tenterfield, 2 gentlemen, widow with a child will do; Cook for hotel, city; several G. Servants, all parts; G. Servant, Nurse, same house; superior H. P. M., C. L., H. P. M., country.

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WANTED, 3 good Men, hammer and drill; also 8 TIP CARTS. John Walsh, Ivanhoe Park, Manly.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT; good wages, fare paid. Apply Mrs. Line, Manly.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as Housemaid, and assist in bar. Apply J. Murphy, Kent and Market streets.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress; small family. 53, Upper William-street South, below Rialto-terrace.

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WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 14 or 15. Apply 86, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply 282, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply 10 a.m. or 7 p.m., W. Ford, 51, Parramatta-road, opposite University Park.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Huntsman Inn, George-street West.

WANTED, a young Girl, as WAITRESS; to sleep at home. 22, Hunter-street.

WANTED, 3 Married Couples for stations; Men to be Cooks, wives housework. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, Groom and Coachman for town, 3 Gardeners, 2 Ploughmen. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply Stewart and Co., 74, Clarence-street.

WANTED, strong GIRL, about 15, general help. Mrs. Ryan, 4, Brisbane-st., North Shore, nr. Council-chs.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing. Mrs. M'Mahon, 646, George-street, next Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a BOY, for tailor's shop. 117, George-street West.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. T. Dunn, 174, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a LAD, used to butchering. C. Williams, 75, George-street West.

WANTED, a HOD-CARRIER. Apply 395, Elizabeth-street, near Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT. 24, Albion-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT. Allan's Hotel, Theatre Royal, King-street.

WANTED, Blacksmith's STRIKER. Milne Bros., Sussex-street.

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WANTED, a young MAN, to be useful. 41, Little Hay-street.

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WANTED, steady MAN, used to drive engine. Apply T. Johnston, produce merchant, 31, Riley-street.

WANTED, a good WAITER, for restaurant; also COOK, for country hotel. Apply 637, George-street.

WANTED, a Plasterer's LABOURER. Apply No. 18, Mill-street, near Hay-street. John Condon.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 285, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY, that is accustomed to type. Apply 89, Market-street.

WANTED, a young BOY or GIRL, to be generally useful. Eldon House, 151, Phillip-street, city.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS, four in family. Albert Inn, corner Devonshire and Randle sts.

WANTED, a respectable WOMAN to wash; come early. Norfolk Cottage, 32, Burton-street.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT; no washing. Apply 781, George-street S.

WANTED, good General Servants. Mrs. Welsh, Servants' Reg., 1, Auckland-terrace, Railway-st., Petersham.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 15, to assist in housework; good home. 4, Thornby-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Adams, 216, Cleveland-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist in housework. 628, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, MAN, to put up fencing by the rod. Apply 6 houses, Station-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a young Girl, as House and Parlour MAID. Mrs. M. Marks, Marita, 103, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, Gardeners, Milkmen, Grooms, separate; others do all three: useful Boys, &c. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. T. Fernandez, 156, William-st., opp. new P. Office.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Bradford, 146, William-street.

WANTED, a BOY. Alfred Cooper, pickle manufacturer, 90, Oxford-street.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS. Apply Baumann, 107, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a little NURSEGIRL, to mind a baby. 296, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable Girl as NURSE. Mrs. T. Mitchell, draper, &c., Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a young Woman, as Nurse, and assist in housework. Keary's Hotel, William-street.

WANTED, respectable young MAN, to assist in coffee stall. Apply 41, Holt-street, 9 a.m.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT. Keary's Hotel, William-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 30, Regent-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General Servant, good wages. Fairview-ter., 433, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, GIRL, to be generally useful. Apply 11 o'clock, 610, George-street.

WANTED, 3 or 4 strong lads as Smiths' HELPERS. William Vial and Son, 131, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; to sleep at home preferred. 317, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Bricklayer's LABOURER, corner George's River and Burwood roads, Rosedale.

WANTED, a MAN to drive a cab. 447, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, STONEBREAKERS, Gladesville Works. Apply on job early.

WANTED, a Farm LABOURER; must be married man. Great Northern Hotel, Charlotte-place.

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WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 15, to the Stationery and Toy Business. Apply 66, Oxford[illegible]

WANTED, an active young GIRL, for house; sleep at home. 343, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Apply 116 Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, to drive a [illegible], Dixson-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; no washing. Apply at 133, Albion-street, S. Hills.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, also Lad for housework. Apply Tower Inn, op. Railway, S.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, [illegible] required. Apply 85, Macleay-street, Potts P[illegible]

WANTED, a good Girl as General SERVT, no washing, sleep at home. 158, Forbes-street.

WANTED, for timber yard at Kogarah, good Carter. 10 o'clock, Eldridge, N. Canterbury-road.

WANTED, a respectable Person to look after house and children, youngest 5. J. B. W., Newtown [illegible]

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS, apply to Mrs. Eustace Smith, Macleay Heights, Macleay-st.

WANTED, BOY to look after horse and buggy, work in garden, &c. Apply 236, George-street.

WANTED, Housekeeper's Situation, or general Servant in small family; testimonials. A. A[illegible]

WANTED, MEN to take down brick walls, clean bricks; piecework. Williams, Alderson's tan [illegible]

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WANTED, a respectable BOY for buildings. J. Stedman, 420, George-street.

WANTED, a good COOK, for Bowral. Mrs. Dickinson, The Hall, Croydon. Fare paid.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT, a hotel; others kept; good wages. Mrs. Tyler, 211, O-street.

WANTED, a WOMAN to wash by day. Alexander House, Green's-road, Paddington.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, [illegible] 5, Blue's Point-road, Lavender Bay, North S[illegible]

WANTED, Youth to Drive Coal Dray. Bogie, Nelson-street, Annandale.

WANTED, a respectable person as Working HOUSEKEEPER, in railway suburb. H.O., Ash[illegible]

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WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for House, and attend in bar. Burrangong Hotel, Geo.-st., Market.

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WANTED, GIRL to do light housework day. Apply early Public School, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a useful General SERVANT, young girl preferred. 75, Lower George-street.

WANTED, strong YOUTH. Apply J. Gregor, Budd's job, Morgan-street, Petersham.

WANTED, good Cook, near Singleton; servants and Nurse, suburbs. Fowler, 215, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, sober man, BREAD-CART, accustomed trade. H. Schwenke, baker, 2, Glebe-road, Glebe.

WANTED, at once, an experienced INSTRUCTRESS. Mrs. Turner, 19, Kent-street.

WANTED, Cook, H. P. Maid, same house, Cooks, Laund., small family. Belmore Reg., 90, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 10 or 12 years. Mrs. Hennessy, 29, Quay-street, Ultimo, near Christ Church.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive two horses and be otherwise useful. J. Martin, Ranford, Botany Way.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. [illegible] 601, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a strong LAD. H. Clarke, baker, 369, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, in private family, refs. 4, Bellevue-ter., Oatley-road, Paddington.

WANTED, a good, strong Nursegirl; good wages; refs. required. Rev. J. Rickard, St. John's, Glebe.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVT; good wages. H. Neaves, Talford-street, Glebe.

WANTED, respectable Girl, for housework. Apply between 10 and 12 at 121, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, Gen. Servant—one who is good; also, Woman, wash. Howison, Criterion Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, a BOY, to make himself generally useful. Harrison's Club Hotel, Newtown.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Rellia, Palace-street, Petersham, near station.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; good wages. Oxford Hotel, Petersham.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply 2, Clarence-street, one door from Druitt-street.

WANTED, a young Girl as HOUSEMAID; also General Servant. Ellerslie House, 20, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a good NURSEMAID. Apply Square and Compass, George-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14 years. No. 1, Gladstone-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced dining-room WAITER; refs. required. Aaron's Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, CARTER, with waggon, to work stone; permanent job. Fulton's Quarry, Pyrm.

WANTED, a competent COOK and Laundress. Mrs. Hixson, Dawes Point.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT; two in family. Apply 67, Bathurst-street, [illegible]

WANTED, a young Woman as General SERVANT. Miss Magney, 161, William-street.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT, for Balmain, 3 in family. Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock, John Taylor and Co., 15, Sussex-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, who can do good plain cooking. Apply early, Avoca House, 21, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, BOY to milk cow and attend to horse, about 2 hours a day. 110, Waverley-road, opposite Mill Hill.

WANTED, competent General SERVANT, good laundress, for family of 3. Pitt-street, Redfern, fifth house from Cleveland-street.

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WANTED, by family of 3, respectable Protestant General SERVANT, with references. Apply Laburnum, Annie-street, Leichhardt. C. W. Leigh.

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WANTED, a respectable GIRL, of about 15 years, to mind baby (walking). Apply between 11 and 1 o'clock, No. 1, Radford-terrace, Brown-street, off Glenmore-road.

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